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RUMOURED SALE OF C.E.R.

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NOT CONFIRMED

Harbin, Mar. 14. It is strongly rumoured here that the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Soviet to Manchukuo has been finally arranged.

No official statement has been issued and attempts to secure confirmation of the report have been unsuccessful, but the demeanour of officials definitely indicates that an important change has come over the situation in the last day or two.

The tension between the Japanese authorities and important Soviet leaders here has visibly relaxed.

The sale is rumoured to have been arranged during secret negotiations at Tokyo.

The purchase price is stated to be Yen, 135,000,000, or Y. 85,000,000 more than was originally offered.—Reuter.

HYDRANGEA SAFE

HELD UP AT JUNK BAY BY FOG

Anxiety for the safety of the s.s. Hydrangea was relieved early this morning when information of her safe arrival at Swatow was received by her owners, the Chiu On Steamship Company.

The message added that after leaving Hongkong the vessel had been compelled to lie in Junk Bay for seventeen hours, in consequence of the heavy coastal fog.

The Hydrangea left Hongkong on Monday at 5 p.m. and was due to arrive in Swatow at 7 a.m. yesterday but anxiety was felt for her safety when she did not put in an appearance.

According to a brief message received this morning the boat anchored in Junk Bay after leaving the harbour and was there until noon yesterday when the fog lifted somewhat and she was able to proceed to Swatow, arriving there about 6 o'clock this morning.

HUGE U.S. GOLD PURCHASES

Nearly 600 Millions in Five Weeks

New York, Mar. 13. The Treasury Department reveals that gold to the value of \$593,000,000 was purchased by the U.S. Government between February 1 and March 9.

Most of the gold came from abroad.

The grand total since the gold purchase policy was inaugurated on October 25 is \$780,000,000.

It is also disclosed that \$27,000,000 in gold coins has been surrendered this year under the anti-hoarding order.—Reuter.

The funeral of Mr. Hector L. Porcia, who died at his home at No. 25, Yuk Sui Street, Wongneichong, under tragic circumstances yesterday, will take place at 3.30 p.m. to-day at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Little Entente Looking On With Suspicious Eyes

TEN MORE SAVED IN TOMOTSURU DISASTER

Sasebo, Mar. 14. By six o'clock this morning, ten more members of the crew of the Tomotsuru had been found alive and rescued from the wreck of the destroyer.

Seventeen corpses have also been recovered.—Reuter.

AMBITIOUS SLUM PROGRAMME

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR HOUSING

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME

London, Mar. 13.

An ambitious scheme for slum clearance throughout the British Isles is detailed in a White Paper issued by the Government to-day.

It is hoped that as a result of the Government's programme the slum problem in Britain will have disappeared after a period of five years.

Among the Government's proposals in the demolition of over a quarter of a million houses in the slum areas and the building of nearly three hundred thousand new houses to replace them.

The scheme envisages that 1,250,000 persons will be removed from the slum districts and rehoused in up-to-date premises.

WORK FOR 110,000.

The capital cost of the scheme will amount to £15,000,000 over the five-year period; the Exchequer contributing, at the beginning, about £600,000 rising to over £3,000,000 and continuing for a period of forty years.

The local authorities are also contributing £250,000 at the beginning rising to over a million in forty years. The scheme will give work to 110,000 people.—Reuter.

BERENGARIA'S QUICK TURN

BRIEF STAY IN HOME PORT

London, Mar. 13. The great Cunard liner Berengaria arrived at Southampton this evening and is recrossing the Atlantic to New York to-morrow morning.

She will be making the quickest "turn round" in her career, for during her seventeen hours in Southampton she will disembark passengers and embark others and hundreds of workmen will be engaged throughout the night loading cargo, provisions and mail, and pouring thousands of tons of oil into her.—British Wireless.

FORD RESTORES WAGE RATE

FIVE DOLLARS A DAY MINIMUM

Detroit, Mar. 13. The Ford Motor Company to-day announced the restoration of the daily minimum wage of five dollars for all employees.

The wage increase affects 47,000 out of 100,000 employees in the Ford factories.—Reuter.

DR. DOLFUSS IN ROME

MARKED CORDIALITY OF RECEPTION

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH").

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ROME, MAR. 14. WORLDWIDE IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE CONFERENCE OPENING HERE TO-DAY BETWEEN THE PREMIERS OF ITALY, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

It is emphasised that the purpose of the gathering is to discuss economic relations, but actually the political repercussions in the event of German Nazi penetration and absorption of Austria is the subject of paramount interest to the three Government leaders.

Signor Mussolini has let it be known that he is disgusted with the trend of the disarmament political negotiations in Europe and proposes to act himself to try and mobilise the situation in Central Europe which finds 100,000 armed troops on Austria's borders waiting to attack anyone who attacks, and which finds Italy, Czechoslovakia and Rumania ready to declare war in a situation which could easily arise.—United Press.

WIDER SCOPE FOR PARLEY HINTED

Rome, Mar. 13.

Dr. Dollfuss arrived to-night and as greeted by Signor Mussolini, high officials of the Italian Government, and an enormous cheering crowd.

He raised his hand giving the fascist salute but he displayed evident surprise at the cordiality of his reception.

Dr. Gombos, the Hungarian Premier, has been here since yesterday.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS.

The negotiations between the three Powers are due to begin to-morrow and aim at an economic alliance which, if successful, will have far-reaching political importance in relation to the future of Europe.

The three parties have lodged memoranda as the basis of their conversations.

The Italian document is based upon the recommendations of the Stress Conference and proposes bilateral economic regional agreements.

TRADE THORNS.

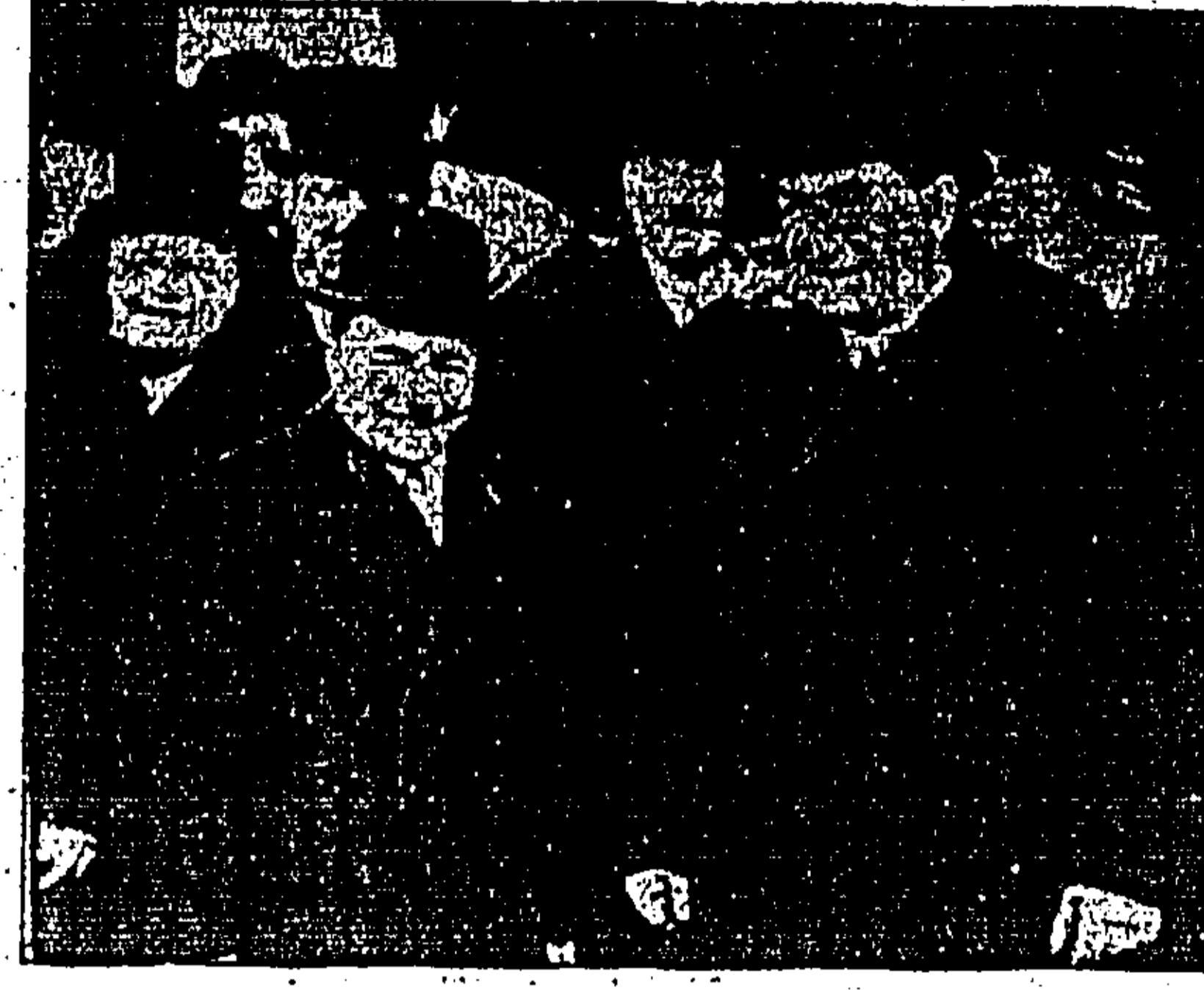
Signor Mussolini and Dr. Gombos have already discussed trade questions, mainly dealing with Italian and Hungarian railway freight rates. This is a typical thorny problem as Hungary's exports chiefly consist of grain and cattle. Italy does not want grain and can get all the cattle she wants more cheaply from Yugoslavia, which is nearer.

Somewhat similar difficulties seem likely to arise between Italy and Austria because under natural conditions Italy is best fitted to trade with Yugoslavia and Austria with Czechoslovakia.

ITALY AND LITTLE ENTENTE.

Consequently, the Italians are anxious to extend the scope of the Conference to include the Little Entente Powers.

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Picture shows Dr. Dollfuss, Austrian Chancellor, and Dr. Gombos, Hungarian Premier, who have arrived in Rome for conversations with Signor Mussolini.

SOVIET BALLOON BURSTS

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

PARACHUTE ALSO MISSING

Moscow, Mar. 13. The new envelope of the automatic stratosphere balloon which is to be used shortly by Soviet scientists for another attempt on the existing height record was tested a second time near Leningrad to-day.

The balloon reached a height of nearly eleven miles and then burst.

A parachute with a number of scientific instruments attached had previously been released from the balloon, but it has not been found. It is thought that the parachute descended either in Finland or in Ladoga Lake.

During the ascent of the robot-balloon the automatic wireless installation aboard transmitted information regarding the temperature, the atmospheric pressure and the humidity of the air.

The temperature at the maximum height reached was 55 degrees below zero.—Reuter.

DICTATORSHIP IN ESTHONIA

PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

Berlin, Mar. 13. The Ministry of Elders has decided to dissolve the Estonian Parliament on Friday, after the adoption of the Budget.

It is not expected that the Presidential and Parliamentary elections, fixed for April, can take place, and thus a considerable period without any Parliament and with a virtual dictatorship by the Paets' Government is anticipated.

Meanwhile, unrest continues the latest development being the arrest of 300 men during searches of houses for "Freedom Fighters" accused of preparing for an armed insurrection.—Reuter.

A fire quickly spread in the building in which the manufacture of firecrackers, it is alleged, was being carried on without the knowledge of the authorities.

The inmates, threatened by a major disaster, feverishly set to work and extinguished the blaze before the Fire Brigade appeared. The police were also summoned. Damage is said to amount to only \$70.

No. 5 was insured for \$7,000. The two other buildings were uninsured.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

Negotiations Opening To-day

London, Mar. 13.

Negotiations regarding the trade situation between France and United Kingdom, with special reference to the French quotas, will begin at the Board of Trade to-morrow.

Both Oxford and Cambridge are brimming over with confidence. The Dark Blues are determined to break the long sequence of Cambridge successes—not a thing has been left undone that might possibly assist them: they have tried out no fewer than three boats—and they have some splendid oarsmen in their boat.

Beyond a doubt, however, Cambridge will start favourites. The Light Blue crew has shown flashes of form which have caused them to be hailed as the finest eight since the war and if they produce their best on Saturday, Oxford will have to rise greatly above themselves to win.

CAMBRIDGE ADVANCE.

Since it was reconstituted in the middle of last month, the Cambridge crew has shown startling improvement and progress.

The luck of progress until N. J. Bradley was moved up to stroke was depressing. Just when they should have been developing pace and verve they were, if anything going back. J. L. Ansill was losing his form at stroke rapidly, and seemed so stale that seven and six really were setting the work. It seemed odd to find Bradley at stroke with J. H. T. Wilson behind him and W. A. T. Sambell moved over to bow "six," but this is their natural rowing order, tried and magnificently demonstrated in that flashing Pembroke Four which was one of the best ever to appear on the Cam and which, as a College Four, was in a class by itself at Henley.

W. G. R. M. Laurie, of Monkton Combe and Solvyn, picked himself. As now rowing he seems the best first-year heavyweight oarsman who has ever appeared at Cambridge.

A secret system of signalling will be used by the crews during the race: Electric bells have been fitted to each boat and the coxswain will operate the bell by pressing a button with his foot, thus telling the stroke when the time has come to make a spurt.

OXFORD.

The crews will be as follows: W. H. Migott (Worcester) ... 11.11 F. Hogg (New College) ... 12.11 P. M. Couchman (Christchurch) 12.12 P. R. S. Banks (Christchurch) 14.5 J. H. Lascelles (Balliol) ... 11.10 G. I. F. Thomson (Balliol) ... 11.0 A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity), str. 14.0 G. E. F. Bryan (Worcester), cox. 8.1

CAMBRIDGE.

A. D. Kingsford (Pembroke) ... 11.0 C. K. Buckle (Magdalene) ... 12.1 W. G. R. M. Laurie (Solvyn) ... 13.2 D. J. Wilson (Clare) ... 12.7 W. A. T. Sambell (Pembroke) ... 12.3 J. H. T. Wilson (Pembroke) ... 12.7 N. J. Bradley (Pembroke) str. 14.1 J. N. Duckworth (Jesus), cox. 8.0

There is practically no difference between the total weights of the two crews. Oxford's combined weight is 111 st. 27 lbs. and Cambridge's 111 st. stone.—Reuters' Special Service.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

The Care of Grey Hair

By Alicia Hart.

Judging from the letters which a beauty editor receives, there must be many women who do not like to see their hair begin to turn grey.

And that is a pity for there isn't a thing more flattering to the face than a coiffure of soft white hair. It may seem pretty bad when it first begins to turn but since there isn't a thing you can do to prevent grey hair it is best to forget about them and hope that it will soon be pure white instead of grey.

Some people get grey hairs at an early age. Others never have them at all. Whatever your age when you get them, the best thing to do is accept them gracefully.

Grey and white hair should be washed quite often. Unless it is kept very clean and shiny it loses a great deal of its charm. The old idea that frequent washing makes hair get grey faster is a mistaken one. Plenty of water or a complete lack of it will make no difference whatever.

Neatness is doubly important once you notice a grey hair. Plan a becoming coiffure and keep each hair in place throughout the day. If you decide to dye your hair have it done by experts and go back to have it relouched often enough so that it never becomes streaked. Don't have it dyed red but ask the operator to try to match the dye to the natural colour that your hair used to be before it started to turn grey.



Tailored Simplicity

The tailored mode is especially becoming to most all women. Here, it is shown in a clever shirt-waist model. Make it of sheer wool or of heavy crepe—both has all the new fashion details.

Whether you make it in light tweed, faille or rough silk, this should make a delightful outfit for street and office wear. Size 38 requires 4 1-8 yards of 39 inch material, or 2 yards for the waist and 2 1-8 yards for the skirt, plus 7-8 yards of belting for an inside band.



This frock provides the opportunity to introduce interest in the neckline. It is particularly winning when a contrasting fabric of harmonizing shade is used in the yoke and sabot.

It's strikingly new and not at all difficult to make in plain crepe, taffeta or printed velvet. Size 16 requires 3 7-8 yards of 39-inch material plus 1-2 yard contrast for the tie and yoke.

Skin Eruption Treatment

The slightest eruptions or skin disorders call for special types of beauty treatments.

The minute you notice anything wrong with your complexion, the wisest thing to do is put yourself in the hands of a physician or a skin specialist.

If you use cosmetics at all while you are undergoing skin treatments, select kinds recommended by the doctor who is caring for you.

Absolute cleanliness is necessary to a healthy skin. Once you discover the slightest blemish on your face, take extra precautions. Use a medicated soap. Compact powder puffs are the worst offenders of cleanliness. Be sure that yours is washed often enough to keep it scrupulously clean. New ones cost only a few cents.

Always apply creams, lotions and make-up with clean cotton pads. In that way, germs on your hands are not carried into the skin on your face.

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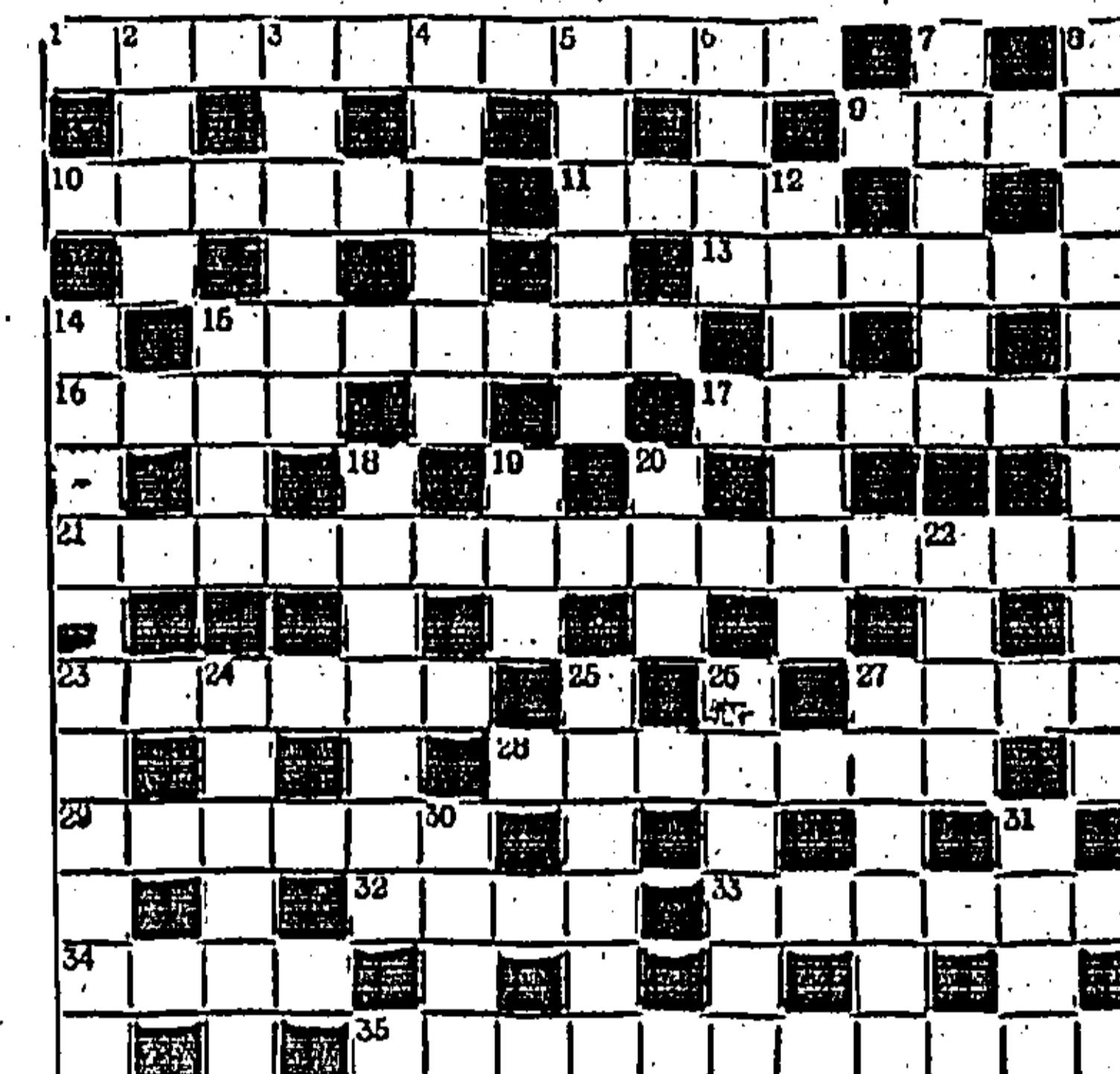
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6 Of one of these it was written that the winds blew and it was dispersed.
7 Another form of 9.
8 A central mountain range, if you finish. If not—the main body's still left.
9 An illustrious figure involved with us in faithlessness.
10 They hold all eyes.
11 Poisonous form of bean.
12 Russian composer.
13 Openly declared to be married at last.
14 Spanish money made by a tragic king.
15 Actors countenance this.
16 Birds.
17 "Uncle" here, there are fairies about (anag.).

Down

1 Steer.
2 Of significance in trade.
3 A mere man who has lost his heart in the sea.
4 Some of this rabbit is only to be seen in India.
5 Just the thing to start a shindig, especially if kicked.
6 Beginnings.
7 Let her "lap her fear"—for the diver, of course (anag.).
8 It seems cruel, but for that reason you must see a cub.

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FRAUD EXPOSURE

HIGH POLITICIANS KNEW STAVISKY

Paris, Mar. 13. Investigation by the special inquiry Commission into the Stavisky fraud scandal has disclosed that Stavisky before his death, was in close touch with M. Georges Julien. The former Under-Secretaries of State, M. Huin and M. Baraty had also been entertained by Stavisky, the secretary declared.—United Press.

M. Romagnino, Stavisky's

secretary, testified to-day before the examining magistrate that Stavisky was on good terms with the Tardieu and Chautemps Governments. He frequently entertained the present Ministers, M. Quatelle and M. Flandin and the former Ministers, M. Pierre Cot and Louis Serra and the former Director of the Surete Generale, M. Georges Julien. The former Under-Secretaries of State, M. Huin and M. Baraty had also been entertained by Stavisky, the secretary declared.—United Press.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXII

More than one driver cursed Bob Weston freely as he swung the gray roadster in and out of traffic. Miraculously, though some mechanical agility had nothing whatever to do with conscious effort, Bob avoided each impending collision. A dozen times he skirted the edge of disaster. Streets and intersections flashed by in orderly sequence but he did not recognize them. They were part of a topsy-turvy world, a scheme of things suddenly gone utterly awry from Bob's viewpoint.

Now he knew that, despite doubts and disappointments, he had always set Joan apart from other women. Only to find that she was common after all, pitifully frail and human!

She was wearing a mask, exfoliated and glorified like some cheap, intriguing show girl. There could be but one interpretation of Joan's presence in that luxurious apartment. She was living there as Mrs. Barney Blake.

Bob assured himself that he would put her out of his life now, utterly and completely. From now on he and Joan would go their separate ways. He would never think of her again. The picture of her as he had seen her a short time ago—a little girl in a simple dress, with her sweet, mobile mouth and wide, blue eyes—he would wipe from his memory forever.

But he could not forget the way she had responded to his kisses, the way she had whispered, "Do you love me, Bob?" What could it mean except that she was willing to cheat this other man who had taken her so far along her ambitious way?

Bob let himself into the great hall of his home and mounted the stairs. A light was burning in his father's room and the door was slightly ajar. "That you, Bob?" his father called.

"Yes Sir."

The older man was propped up in bed, pillows behind his back and a book in his hand.

"Sorry I dashed away in such

a hurry, Dad," Bob said. "It was rather hard on Barbara. I suppose you had a reason, though."

"I did. Or thought I did. Nothing in the world seemed quite so important."

The older man waited. Then Bob went on. "The masked singer was Joan Waring, Dad."

"Joan Waring?"

"Don't you remember—the girl you warned me against in Memphis?"

"Yes, I remember," his father said, shocked by the despair on his son's face. "Perhaps I was wrong, Bob. She is very beautiful and she has a lovely voice. Perhaps I was too hasty in my judgment."

Too hasty! Bob could have laughed. Instead he looked steadily at his father, without answering. The bitterness in his eyes was plain.

"Well, there's Barbara," his father said, his voice unusually gentle. He was thinking that he would have given a great deal to spare his tall, handsome son the pain of disillusionment. "She's a fine girl."

"Yes, Barbara's all right," Bob said without enthusiasm. After a moment he added, "It would please you if I married her, wouldn't it, Dad?"

"I'd like to see you happy and settled. Young people are like colts, Bob. Part breeding, part being put through their paces early. Barbara comes from a good family and she's had the right training."

"I suppose that counts," Bob said weakly. He added, "Well, win, Dad. Just give me a little time, won't you?"

"Of course. I've been thinking I'd like a little trip somewhere. Perhaps a cruise to Havana. I was looking over the yacht yesterday and it's ready to sail on an hour's notice. How about coming with me?"

"Glad to! When can we leave?"

"To-morrow afternoon. Does that suit you?"

"Perfectly. And—thanks, Dad."

His father was watching him keenly. "I didn't know this affair

with—Joan had gone so far," he said. "If I had, I might not have been so ready with advice."

"Don't worry," Bob told him. "I'll be all right!" He went on to his room, thinking indulgently how obvious had been his father's efforts to make things easier for him. Pretending he had planned this cruise for some time!

"Well, there was no way to get beyond parental devotion. And his father was one in a million."

After he was alone again Mr. Weston reached for the telephone beside his bed and called a number.

Friday morning came.

It proved to be the strangest, most unaccountable day in all Joan's 20 years. And she was sure, being honest with herself, that it was to be one of the happiest days she had known, too.

She felt free. No more compulsion, no more doing this and that under the pricks of conscience. She had never been more light hearted than she was as she packed the pretty clothes bought for herself into Pat's steamer trunk.

"Joan, you're sure you don't mind?" Pat demanded in one of her impetuous dashes across the room.

It was hard for Pat to realize what had happened, hard for her to believe that Joan actually didn't want to marry Barney, just as Barney did not want to marry Joan.

Then there was the matter of persuading Mrs. Blake, who had heard the explanation in complete bewilderment, that this was not

more caprice or the result of misunderstanding. It was even harder to convince Barney's stepmother that, of all three young people, none were happier over the outcome than Joan.

"You see, Mrs. Blake, Joan loves another man," Pat explained.

But this other man had little substance. He was almost a myth in the light of Mrs. Blake's practical reasoning. If Joan loved him so much why wasn't he there?

Barney and Pat stood at the rail of the big liner, looking down on Joan and Mrs. Blake. Barney was beaming and proud. Pat's eyes were shining.

"Goodbye. We'll write," Barney promised.

"You know you won't!" Mrs. Blake chided, smiling.

"Then we'll cable."

"Happy voyage!" called Joan.

And then Barney was waving and the fluttering of Pat's handkerchief joined hundreds of others. Slowly the little tug boats eased the liner out into midstream. Slowly the liner turned, heading toward the sea.

"We'll be lonely," Mrs. Blake said.

"We'll miss them," Joan replied, guiding Barney's ear through the thick traffic. She was thinking that she wouldn't be lonely. Never again! Perhaps even now a telephone call from Bob was waiting for her at the apartment.

The afternoon newspapers would be sure to have a story about Pat's and Barney's marriage. Bob would see it. Anyway, by now he must have reasoned things out and

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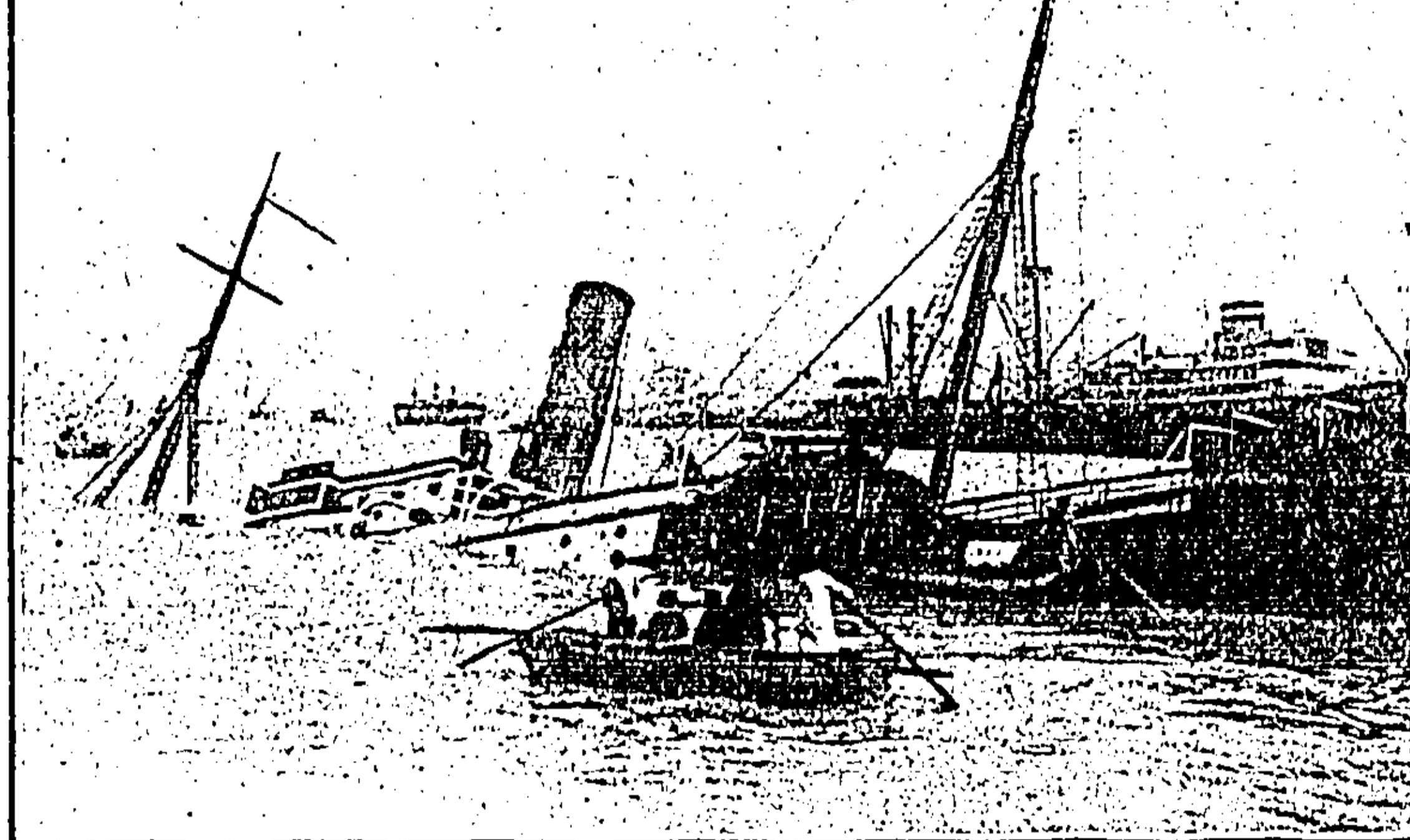
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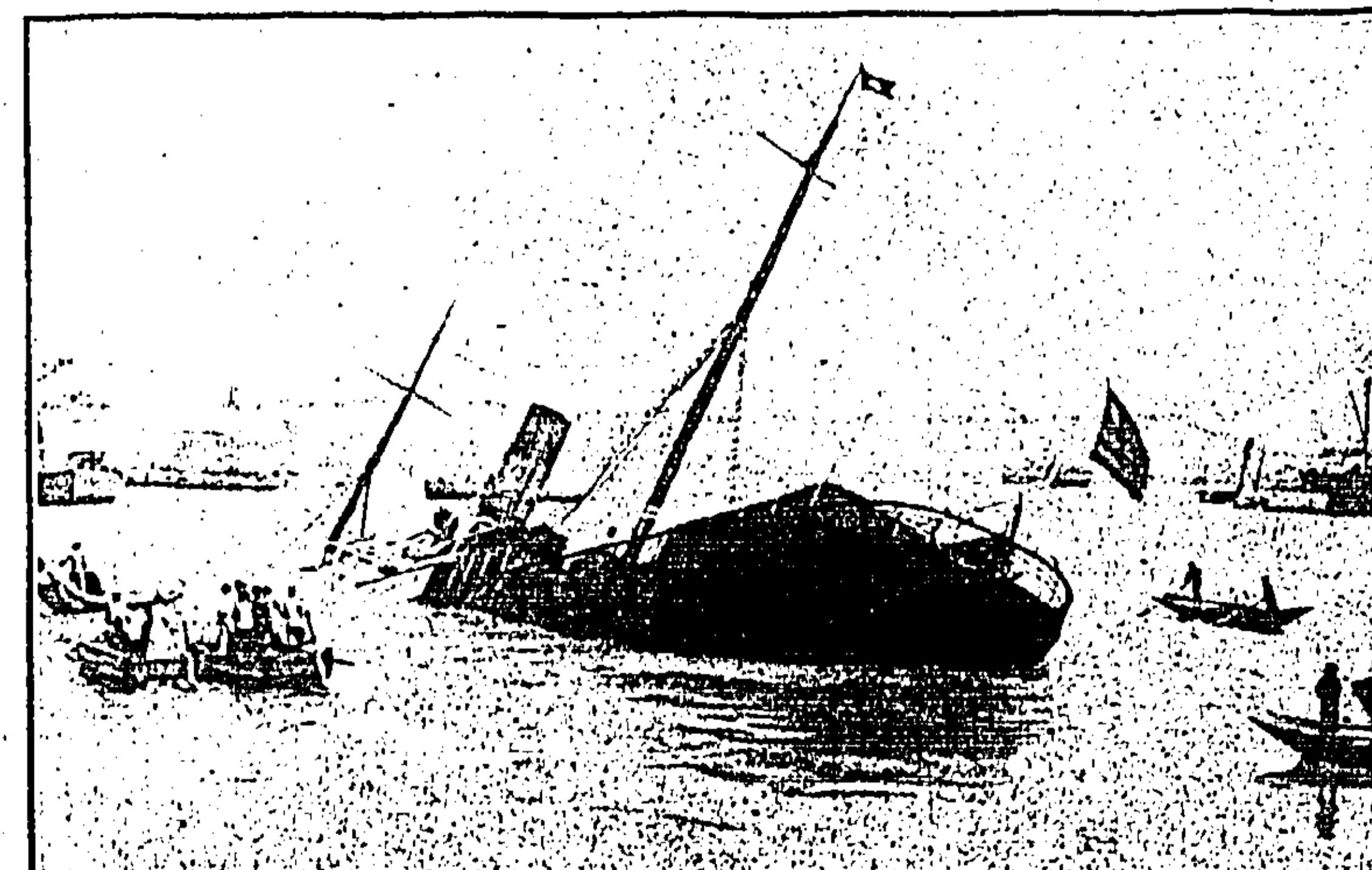
At St. Joseph's Church Shanghai, last week, Miss Winifred Audrey Hykes became the bride of Mr. William J. Lumneek, of the Chase Bank. Both parties are popular members of the American community in Shanghai.



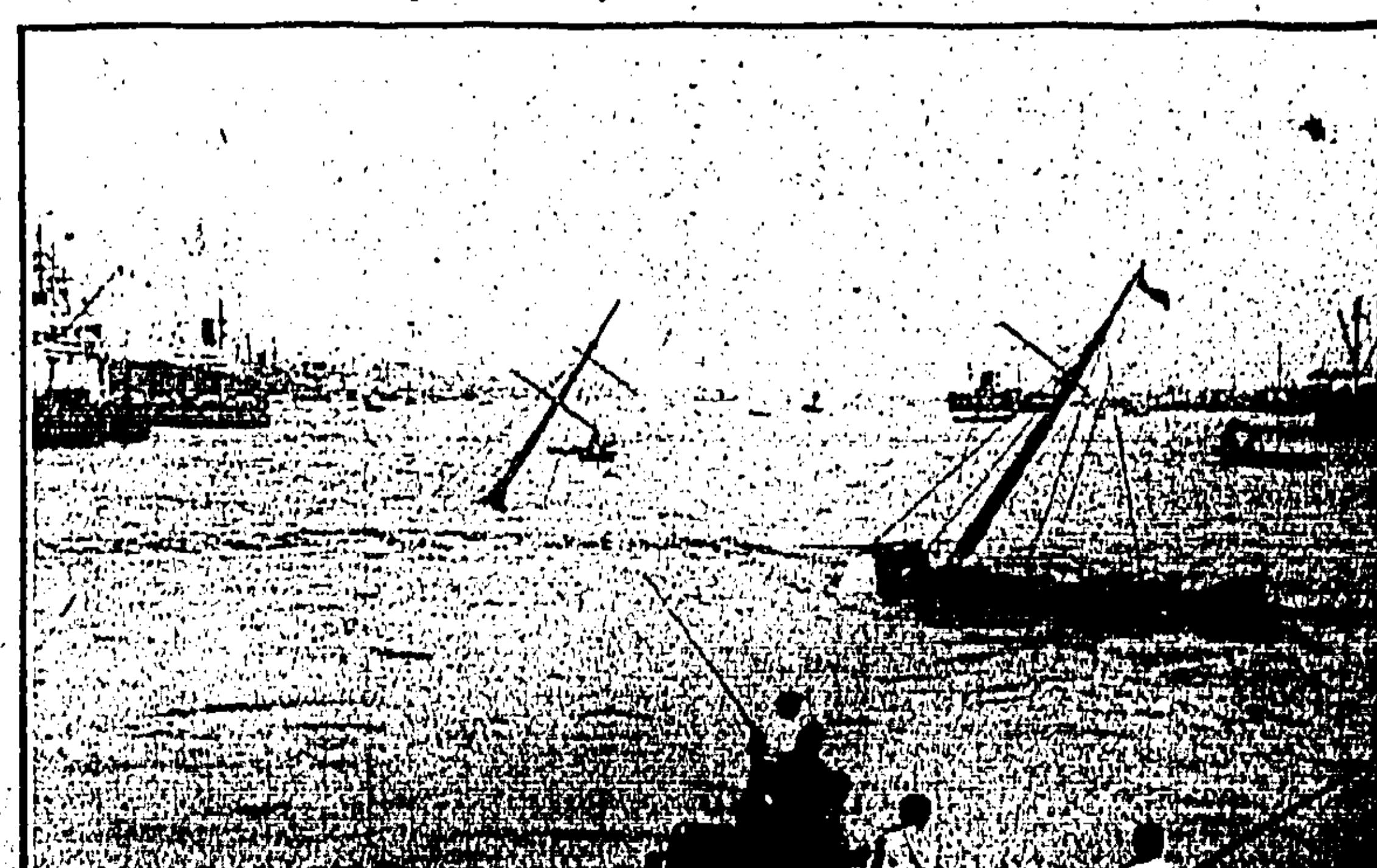
Wearing a rich dress and sitting on a splendid horse, the Indian bridegroom rides to his wedding. Nowadays this is a rare sight in India as few people have the means.



Here is the 2,000 ton coastal vessel Shaw-Hsing going down by the bow some 15 minutes after she collided with a.s. Wanhsing off Hunt's Wharf in the Whangpoo River last week.



Ever deeper—the stricken Shaw-Hsing fills with water and keels over to starboard. River craft push their way close in to rescue the crew.



Geling, going down. Only a bit of the stern projects above the water of the Whangpoo; the ship loses all buoyance and sinks the bottom some 40 feet below the surface. Only the tops of the masts showed above the waves some five minutes later.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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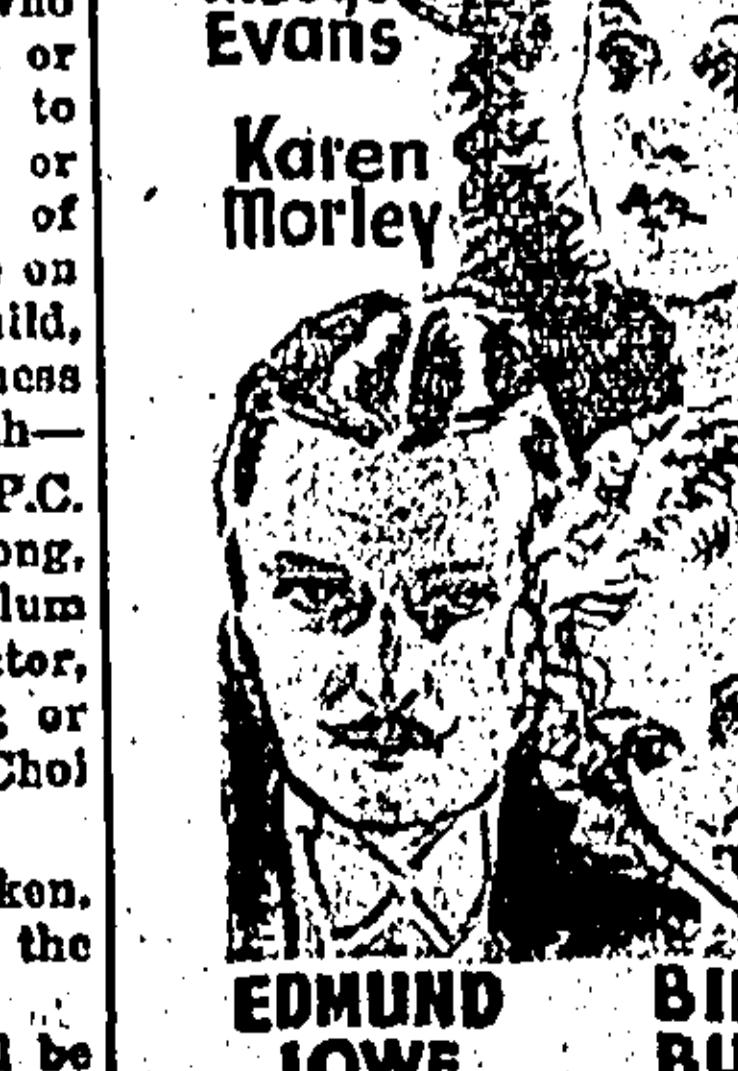
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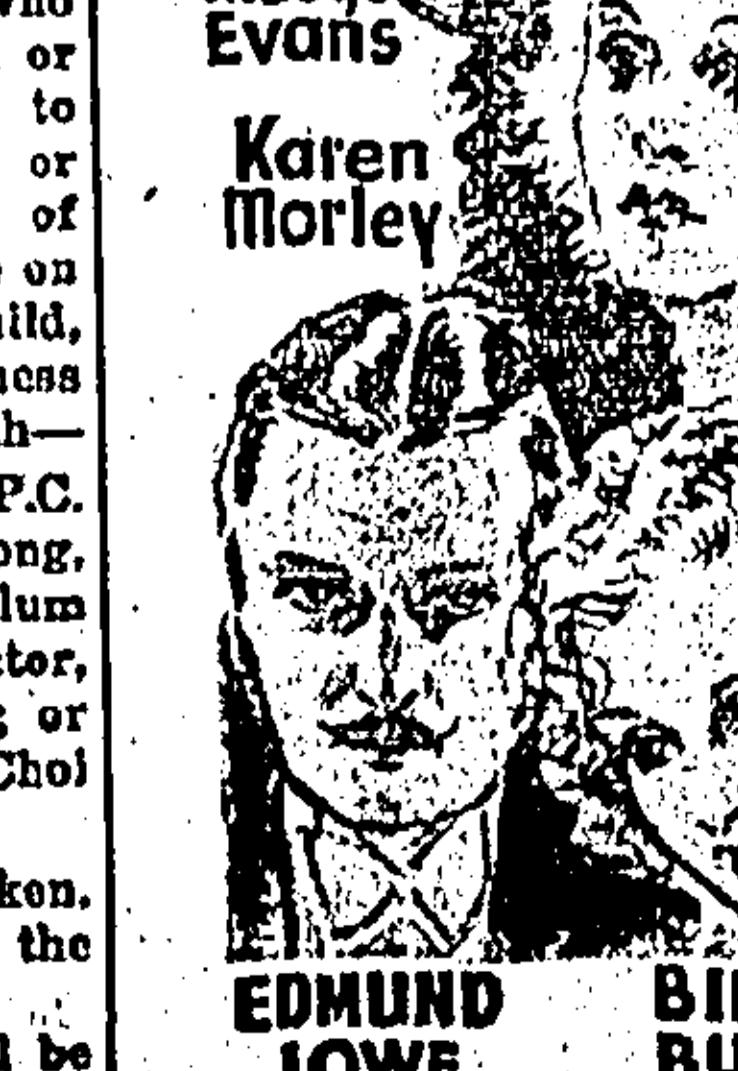
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks. H.K. Banks, \$1790 b. and ss.

H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.

Chartered Bank, \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & P.

\$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.

Union Ins., \$500 b.

China Underwriters, \$110 n.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.

International Assoc. S. \$620 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35% b.

H.K. Steamboat, \$12½ n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$6½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamok, 70 cts b.

Batavias, \$40 n.

Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3½ n.

Ipo Mining, \$6 n.

Itoros, \$7½ n.

Kalian, 25/6 n.

Langkata (Single), \$17 n.

Sh. Exports, Sh. \$4.65 n.

Sh. Loans, \$6.00 n.

Shells, \$14.10 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117½ an

H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.

S. China Motors A, \$2 n.

S. China Motors B, \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$2.45 n.

Providents (new), 80cts. n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$361 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b.

Sh. Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zoeng Sings, Sh. \$183½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 b.

Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6½ n.

H.K. Lands, Sh. \$24 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realties \$6.20 b.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$37 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 n.

Pink Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Pink Trams (new), \$7½ n.

Star Ferries (old), 96 b. and ss.

sales.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$24¾ b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.

C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$78 s.

Macao Electrics, \$23½ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$26 n.

Telephones (new), \$12½ b.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/— n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$19½ n.

Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.

Cements (old), \$2.40 n.

Cements (new), \$2.40 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ s.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THEATRES

One of the first acts of Primo Carnera, heavyweight champion of the world, when he arrived at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to clash with Max Baer, title challenger, in a screen battle for "The Prizefighter and the Lady," was flatly to refuse to make up, "what you call heem? Make up? Ish! Not for me!" said the "Vast Venetian," and he stomped off the set not to return until assured that he could appear before the camera as he is. Carnera fights a round battle with Baer in "The Prizefighter and the Lady," which opens to-day at the Queen's. Myrna Loy has the feminine lead.

"Oliver's Big Moment"

El Brendel, premier Swedish comedian of the screen, appearing in "Oliver's Big Moment," Fox Film's latest comedy release, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Playing the role of a janitor of an apartment house, who takes a hand at patching up romances, El Brendel is said to be given ample opportunities to supply his audience with laughs. Walter Catlett, who has long been known for his comedy roles, plays the part of drunk. With two such stellar comedians in one picture, "Oliver's Big Moment" gives promise of being a laugh riot. It is reported that Brendel, who has long been known for his Scandinavian antics, plays a role that is far more important than any of his previous endeavours. He was last seen in "My Lips Betray" with Lillian Harvey and John Boles. The cast also includes Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming, last seen as two of the beauties in "My Weakness." The remaining members of the cast are John Arledge, Maidie Turner, Edward Pawley and Joseph Saurer. The picture was directed by Malcolm St. Clair from the story by George Marshall. Henry Johnson and James adapted the story for screen.

"One Way Passage"

Seldom has a stranger or more dramatic or more fascinating romance been unfolded before the eyes of a spellbound audience than the one enacted with magnificent recklessness by Kay Francis and William Powell during the sequences of "One Way Passage," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Two people—strangers to each other until they jut elbows in a Hongkong cafe—meet by accident on the eve of their steamer's departure for San Francisco. Both are under sentence of death, though of a widely different sort. But the joy of love replaces the terror of death from the moment their eyes meet. Each of the lovers knows the doom that hovers. Neither knows the fate that has marked the other.

"Ladies They Talk About"

Barbara Stanwyck, in a new type of role and with a new leading man, will make her appearance on the screen at Alhambra Theatre from tomorrow in her latest Warner Bros. picture "Ladies They Talk About." As a dashing and attractive bank bandit, who matches her wits against police and prosecutor, Miss Stanwyck interprets a role far removed from her recent characterizations. For the first time in her life also, she appears as a platinum blonde, although this is in but a few sequences where she uses a blonde disguise while holding up a bank. Preston S. Foster, who played a crack part in "I Am A Fugitive from a Chain Gang" and Killer Mears in "The Last Mile," has been graduated from heavy parts to his first leading role for Warner Bros. opposite Miss Stanwyck. He is the role of a young evangelist, who is infatuated with the beautiful young bank bandit he is trying to reform. The story is a revelation of the life of women prisoners in the California prison and is based upon actual prison experiences of Dorothy Mackaye, the actress and co-author of the play. She served a term in the institution after the death of her husband in a tragic brawl that stirred Hollywood and the theatrical world a few years ago. For the accurate and colourful background for the unusual scenes within the prison walls, a replica of the women's section of the institution was constructed on the Warner Bros. lot.

"Flying Down to Rio"

International controversy has been started by RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio" showing to-day at the King's Theatre, in which beautiful Dolores Del Rio and handsome Gene Raymond are "marrried" by the pilot of an aeroplane, the first such "marriage" in history. Legal authorities in many cities in which the thrilling musical production has been shown are undecided whether such a wedding would be legal. The majority of opinion, in the absence of definite or written rulings, is that such a ceremony would be legal, assuming that the plane pilot has the jurisdiction of a ship's captain 12 miles at sea. Under such conditions a ship's captain has the legal right, under international law to officiate at a marriage ceremony. The film's all-star cast includes Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond, Paul Robi, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, the New York and London musical comedy idol who makes his RKO-Radio film debut.

"Moonlight and Pretzels"

"Moonlight and Pretzels" acclaimed by movie critics as one of the most tuneful and cleverly produced musicals ever to flash upon the screen showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Roger Pryor, Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Lillian Miles, Alexander Gray, Bernice Claire, Jack Donay and His Orchestra, Herbert Rawlinson, Doris Carson, William Franklin and the famous Frank and Millie Britton band are only a few of what undoubtedly the greatest assemblage of stage, screen, and radio stars ever to appear together in one picture. The score for the screen musical was written by four of America's new songsmiths, Jay Gorney and E. Y. Harburg, who

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

CHARGES AGAINST AN ARTILLERY SERGEANT

The delivery of registered and insured letters was gone into yesterday afternoon when the case in which Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged on five counts of doling delivery of postal packets, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defence.

Mr. Thomas Lay, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, was in the witness-box during the whole of yesterday's proceedings, and was cross-examined by Mr. Strellett with regard to Post Office procedure in the delivery of registered and insured letters. He stated that sometime in 1931, an order was issued with special reference to the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade. The order was that all registered or insured letters addressed to officials of the Brigade should be given to the orderly and letters addressed to individuals should only be delivered to the addressees themselves. By the word "orderly" he meant the R. A. orderly who

collected letters.

Counsel's View.

When interrupted by his Worship when he asked questions relating to official correspondence, Mr. Strellett pointed out that two of the charges were connected with official correspondence. The prosecution had tried very hard to impress on his Worship's mind that a clear line of demarcation existed between the way official letters were delivered and the way in which letters addressed to individuals were delivered. He would attempt to show that that line did not exist.

In answer to further questions, witness said that if a registered letter addressed to Colonel Thom arrived in the Colony and it were received by defendant, and the clerk in the Kowloon Post Office knew that defendant had received it instead of Colonel Thom, then the Post Office would be in the wrong.

In the course of the evidence witness produced several lists of receipts of registered letters signed by defendant in 1932.

The hearing was again adjourned.

wrote "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," Sammy Fain, Herman Hupfeld, and Al Siegel.

"Dinner at Eight"

Mario Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Leo Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Judge Evans, Jean Herscholt, Karen Morley, Phillips Holmes. These are the names in the amazing aggregation of stars who appear together in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational picture, "Dinner at Eight," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's as the most remarkable picture filmed in the last decade. The picture is based on the play by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, which ran on Broadway for more than a year. It describes the emotions of a group of people, who are brought together at a dramatic dinner party. Shifting its focus from one angle to another, the camera picks out a retired musical comedy star, a shipbuilder facing bankruptcy, a "washed-up" matinee idol on the verge of suicide, an unscrupulous millionaire and his faithless wife, a Broadway theatrical agent, a philandering young doctor, a Park Avenue hostess, a cook with a toothache. Each of these individuals has his or her own emotional conflict and then they are brought together in one blasting dramatic climax. This million dollar cast, comprising most of the outstanding stars in Hollywood, sets a new record for lavishness in film entertainment. It has never happened before, and in all likelihood it will never happen again.

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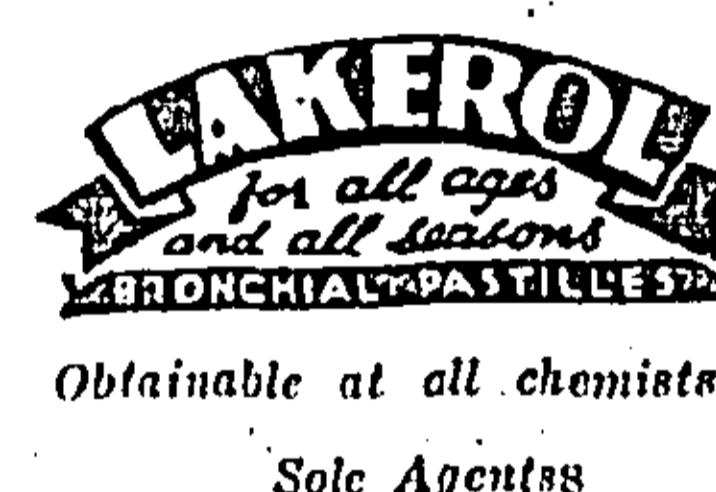
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It was different when we went to sea.

While we menfolk roamed the seas, our women stayed at home. Tight laced affairs, they were. The stays, not the women.

And as the wind whistled through the stays (make no mistake about it, we are talking about the ship's rigging now, not our women) we plunged on and on, towards the fishing grounds.

For food, we lived upon woeys, which tasted strangely like biscuits, and any odd whalo our cook succeeded in hooking during the doldrums.

We chewed our whale carefully, as we found them full of bones. These bones were always kept on the side of our plates as the cook used to save them to sell to corset factories when we returned to port.

It was no life for a whaling. Once we reached the cod banks it was work, day and night.

We caught cod until we were sick of the sight of them. My cod, it was terrible.

Our last ship was called "Bali Maid," because she had a coppered bottom.

We struck the storm just before nightfall.

The "Bali Maid" rolled alarmingly, and we thought it was all over. We thought our last moment had come.

"Heave to" roared the Captain. We heaved, too, and then we wished that our last moment would come.

When we came to, we were lying in bed in a strange room. A pretty young nurse, whom we recognised as Mac West, was smoothing our brow with her hand.

"Where are we?" we asked weakly.

"Shhhh!" she replied, "Your ship sank and you were picked up by the Lurline."

"Isn't that the ship with over 300 women aboard?" we asked.

"Yes," she replied, "but don't worry. Your wife will be here soon."

So we died.

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"Why didn't you drown it?" asked someone.

"I tried to," replied Sorran, "but that didn't work, either. I filled a large barrel with water, tied a brick around the cat's neck, and dropped it in. Then went to bed. Next morning, I found the cat there in the barrel alive and healthy."

"What rot!" protested one listener. "You couldn't have put enough water in the barrel."

"The barrel was full to the top," declared Sorran, "but that cat was clever. It saved itself by drinking all the water in the barrel."

ROMANCE

He showed her the place, where a cottage he'd planned.

If only with him she would care to unite. The maiden was flattered and promised her hand.

It was simply a matter of love at first sight.

Bedtime Story

He sat dolefully in a chair. "Darling," he said, "I'm bitterly ashamed of the way I behaved last night. This morning, when I came to my senses, I realised that I must have been mad. I feel like a cur when I think of what I did."

"Darling," he begged, "I feel like a worm, and want to ask your forgiveness. Tell me," he implored, "what I can do to recover my self-respect!"

She remained silent, apparently lost in thought. He fell on his knees. "Darling," he pleaded, "won't you tell me what I must do to regain my self-respect?"

"Yes, I will," she said, "if you promise to obey me."

"I will," he vowed. "I'll do anything you say!"

"Well then," she whined, "just behave as you did last night!"

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FIFTY LOOKS AT THE YOUNG WOMAN OF TO-DAY

By BERNARD FALK

A MOST attractive spot of colour in a bravo, new world. That is how pert Miss 1934, slim and elegantly coiffured, strikes me, ageing, but respectful fancy. Whatever her failings, and, heaven knows, they are numerous enough, she remains taken singly and not in the collective mass, challengingly interesting, and for all eyes, a gadsome sight.

Our modern young woman is interesting because of her glamour, self-possessed character, rather than because of her mind, which is rarely troubled with what Carlyle called "The Eternal Verities." Everything in her composition—outlook on life, keen desire for pleasure and excitement, aversion to old-fashioned domesticity—expresses and accentuates her up-to-the-minutes.

Her soul is the same mirror of fashion as her attire and, as often, free from weighty substance. She typifies, as she adorns, the contemporary human scene.

IS SEX APPEAL NEW?

Fearless, tremendously sophisticated, wonderfully self-assured, young Miss 1934 preens herself on being miles ahead in fascination of that blushing young creature, her mother of thirty years ago. What did Mammy know of sex-apparel, or, as Elinor Glyn would say, of the precious gift of "it"?

Certainly, if one should recall the seemingly artless wiles of the Edwardian young woman, swathed in her ample skirts, there does appear to be a marked absence of sex-glamour. Yet the miracle is that she was just as effective with the young men as her far more subtle daughter.

If marriage be the average woman's goal, then I do not see that the modern Miss has gained by all her so-called progress. Certainly, she does not win a husband any more easily, and I sometimes wonder whether the technique of the sex has not gone awry in being a little too matter-of-fact.

THAT WEAKER SEX.

In my young days, women posed as being over-awed by man. It suited them to let the great, big, strong specimens of manhood who came courting them imagine that they were superior in strength and in intellect. Our mothers made a business of being the weaker sex, and man, ever chivalrous in the presence of feminine helplessness, handsomely responded.

I see precious little of that chivalry to-day. When, firming up her determined mouth, I hear the modern Miss exclaim that she is better without such demonstrativeness, I have the feeling that it is a case of sour grapes.

There are, of course, no lean, or fat, years for women's fascination, Helen of Troy, the Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, Mary Queen of Scots, each, in turn, charmed her generation as intensely as any graceful silhouette, disciplines her diet, all is to that one elusive end—happiness. Up-to-date, cool and trimly-poised, she is yet wistfully human.

Humoured a little, and sustained in her pride, which is considerably, Miss 1934, because she

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NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. AIR EXPOSURES

President Roosevelt, in seeking to clean up one grave scandal in the sphere of aviation, seems to have produced, as the chief result, the exposure of another. For some time past, hints have been dropped that all is far from well with the American air force.

The ill-starred attempt of the army to take over the operation of the great network of air mail services has forced the truth to the minds of the most unwilling observers. The tragic series of crashes with many valuable lives sacrificed, can mean only one thing, serious inefficiency, whether of the pilots or of their equipment. As Senator Black puts it, if the American army airmen cannot carry air mails, of what use are they likely to be in the event of war?

There are charges from many quarters that the cause is the provision of low-quality machines at high prices and the report of the committee which has been investigating along these lines will be awaited with keen interest.

PORTENTOUS ISSUES

The sudden cancellation of all United States air-mail contracts without exception has naturally raised portentous questions. Some observers who agreed with the protests of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh that such sweeping action was unjust to thousands of men honestly engaged in the commercial aviation service have greeted the failure of the air mail without any excess of grief. Yet many feel with President Roosevelt that the general air-mail situation was so disgraceful as to demand drastic methods and complete overhauling. His responsibility to keep his Administration free from graft is strong justification of his course. But it requires, certainly, that the replacing of the contracts by the Post Office Department shall be made an occasion not for new kinds of favouritism but for real reform. Fortunately, by the vigour of his action the President has placed the working out of the subject under the powerful floodlights of an aroused public interest.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The President's action, combined with the present legal requirement that a company whose service is cancelled for good reason must wait for five years before bidding again, appeared at first glance likely to wipe out the existing commercial companies since the operation of air lines without benefit of mail contracts is considered almost impossible. Actually, however, re-establishment of the service will undoubtedly be made without injustice to operators who carried out the purposes of the air-mail subsidy. Congress if and when asked will assuredly pass a bill changing the five-year clause. New companies can take over the existing ones by a simple re-organisation. This will clear the ground for the writing of new contracts.

THE BROWN ORDER

When the Post Office Department in 1925, after doing the real pioneer work with army pilots and planes, turned over the air mail to private companies, it was with the expectation that the mail payments would aid the development of passenger-carrying lines. Mere speeding up of the mails hardly warranted the step. Subsidies were designed to carry aviation through the formative years until it could attract a self-sustaining volume of travel. This is the obvious intent of the law. Yet for nearly five years after commercial operators took over the air mail few efforts were made to develop passenger services, while a generous subsidy was paid for carrying the mails. It may be conceded that much of this went for new equipment and expansion, but it has been shown that even in the early days large profits were being taken. So far was the original intent of the law neglected that Mr. Walter F. Brown, the former Postmaster-General, soon after taking office ordered mail lines to carry passengers.

AND ITS RESULT

It was this order which produced the inefficiency of the commercial companies. Obviously to make passenger-carrying pay, speed, regularity and safety were essential. When the contracts were cancelled recently, there were air services carrying passengers at 200 miles an hour through all sorts of weather and exacting no more than the railways in fares. Against such remarkable achievements, the army pilots with army planes, even without the responsibility of carrying passengers, put up a deplorably poor display, so bad indeed that rumours of sabotage went around only to be abandoned when the truth could no longer be hidden.



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EUROPEAN UNREST

Whilst it is easy to take unduly alarmist views of the current unrest in Europe, there can be no questioning the point that a situation has arisen which, if not carefully handled, may result in another big flare-up. The mere fact that Lloyds are quoting war risks, and that business has been done at rates which reflect a very real fear of the worst happening, is sufficient to indicate the existence of a strong under-current of anxiety. The trend of events in many European centres is creating widespread nervousness, for whilst strong efforts are being made to prevent absolute failure of the disarmament campaign, there is a growing feeling that the prospects of anything like general international agreement on this issue are becoming more remote as time goes on. Factors contributing to the present tension are many and varied. Most of them, however, can be traced back as legacies left over from the Great War. Germany, with her new-found unity, is following a policy which is viewed with misgiving in many quarters. In particular, the spread of Nazi influence beyond her borders is producing developments which certainly do not help to compose the situation. Austria's position is such that she is being forced to turn for sympathy to Italy, where the necessity of preserving the independence of her neighbour is strongly felt. In other quarters, Italian intervention in Austria would be looked upon with marked disfavour. Meanwhile, France shows not the slightest sign of receding from her firm stand against anything in the nature of drastic disarmament, whilst even Britain deems it wise to take precautionary measures in the interests of security. And so the process goes on—no nation professing to desire war, but all, in varying degrees, influenced by the fear of wars to come. Where it will all end, no-one can tell. There is, of course, a way out, and that is in the direction of peaceful adjustment of outstanding differences. That involves negotiations, and negotiations again bring politicians into the picture. The trouble here is that there is a growing distrust of politicians almost everywhere. There may be some grounds for the growing cynicism in regard to political procedures, yet the fact remains that the only alternative to negotiation is force. But it will be a sorry commentary on present-day civilisation if, no better way than that of force can be found for the adjustment of differences and misunderstandings.

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FIFTY LOOKS AT THE YOUNG WOMAN OF TO-DAY

By BERNARD FALK

EARLY BELLS AND ALL'S WELL, WELL, WELL!

SEVENTY per cent of the tourists aboard the Matson Liner Lurline are women.

What a heck of a break for the women.

What a too, too divinely exotic time for the men.

It was different when we went to sea.

While we menfolk roamed the seas, our women stayed at home. Tight laced affairs, they were. The stays, not the women.

And as the wind whistled through the stays (make no mistake about it, we are talking about the ship's rigging now, not our women) we plunged on and on, towards the fishing grounds.

For food, we lived upon woeys, which tasted strangely like biscuits, and any odd whalo our cook succeeded in hooking during the doldrums.

We chewed our whale carefully, as we found them full of bones. These bones were always kept on the side of our plates as the cook used to save them to sell to corset factories when we returned to port.

It was no life for a whaling. Once we reached the cod banks it was work, day and night.

We caught cod until we were sick of the sight of them. My cod, it was terrible.

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PILGRIM SHIP RULES

B.O.T. ISSUES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

London, Mar. 13. The Board of Trade has issued instructions as to the survey of passenger steamers, registered in the United Kingdom, engaged in the carriage of large numbers of unbarred passengers or pilgrims in certain trades in the Far East. The instructions deal with subdivision and kindred matters, and the provision of life-saving appliances and fire-fighting equipment on such steamers, and are based on rules drawn up at a conference held at Simla in 1931, which was attended by representatives of the Government directly interested in the pilgrim traffic. *British Wireless.*

KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAPS

TWO REPORTED YESTERDAY

Mr. W. Naeff, of 119 Waterloo Road, knocked down a woman, Chan Ng, aged 22, when driving a car in Waterloo Road yesterday. The victim was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found that her right arm was injured.

A Kowloon taxi-driver, Chan Chak-sai, has reported to the police that a European got into his way in Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, yesterday, and was knocked down. He appeared not to have been seriously injured, as after the accident he was able to walk away. He refused his name and address to the driver.

NEW FREE STATE DUTIES

SPECIAL TAX ON RUBBER SHOES

Dublin, Mar. 13. The Executive Council of the Irish Free State have ordered the imposition of a special customs duty of one shilling a pair on all shoes imported of which the soles are wholly or partly of rubber, or which contain rubber as an ingredient and of which the uppers are not made wholly or mainly of leather and/or skin.

The new duty becomes effective as from March 14.

The Council have also ordered a customs duty of a shilling a pound on all imported honey. *Reuter.*

FIRST LEVEE OF YEAR

CROWDS CHEER THE KING

London, Mar. 13. The first levee of the year was held to-day at St. James' Palace but was robbed of some of its usual pageantry by rainy weather. Nevertheless, large crowds lined the Mall when the King drove from Buckingham Palace, and His Majesty was loudly cheered.

About 900 people attended the levee, including the Diplomatic Corps and officers from all three Services. *British Wireless.*

TIN RESTRICTION DECISION

THE BELGIAN CONGO QUOTA

London, Mar. 13. Tin producers in the Belgian Congo have decided to join the restriction scheme, according to the *Financial Times*.

Production of 15,000 tons of tin ore during 1934-35 will be allotted to the Belgian Congo, this representing a compromise between the Belgian demand of 17,000 tons and the 10,500 tons offered by the Tin Committee. *Reuter.*

MAIL "SCANDAL"

CHINESE POSTAL INVESTIGATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 13. The Chinese postal authorities are investigating allegations that certain members of the staff of the General Post Office are in the pay of Japanese or Manchukuo agents, and are assisting in the conveyance of mails from and to Manchuria by a secret system. *Central News.*

TURF PROGRAMME. Second Extra Meeting Of Jockey Club.

TWO DAY'S RACING.

The full programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, March 31, and Monday, April 2, has been issued, as follows:

1-12.30 p.m.—Canton Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From the two miles post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

2-1 p.m.—Wuchow Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have won \$200 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3-2.30 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

4-3 p.m.—Faishan Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5-3.30 p.m.—Shameen Stakes—(First Section)—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Shameen Stakes (Races Nos. 5 and 8). The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

6-4 p.m.—Honan Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won \$200 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7-4.30 p.m.—Shek Pai Stakes—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Winnings of more than two races at race meetings of this Club since 1st January 1934, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

8-5 p.m.—Shameen Stakes—(Second Section)—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the St. Kilda Handicap (Races Nos. 9 on 1st Day and 5 on 2nd Day). The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

10-6 p.m.—Kungmou Stakes—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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11-6.30 p.m.—Swatow Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Second Day's Events.

1-12.30 p.m.—Sugar Leaf Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$500 in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2-1 p.m.—Blue Pool Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won \$500 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3-3 p.m.—Easter Stakes—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight 146 lb. Winnings at any time of one race 5 lb. of 2 races, 7 lb. of 3 races, 10 lb. of 4 or more races, 15 lb. penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4-3 p.m.—St. Kilda Handicap—(Second Section)—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

5-4 p.m.—Kellett Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Kellett Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 10). The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

7-4.30 p.m.—Black's Link Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January 1934. Ponies classified as "A" and "B" Classes, barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

8-5 p.m.—Nicholson Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, that have won \$500 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

9-6.30 p.m.—Hoa Vista Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

10-6 p.m.—Kellett Handicap—(Second Section)—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

11-6.30 p.m.—Paktsuan Stakes—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winnings at Race Meetings of this Club barred. Weight: 10 lb. under

FIFTY LOOKS AT THE YOUNG WOMAN OF TO-DAY.

(Continued from Page 6.)

is so human, can be fine and courageous, and in nothing is her worth more plainly visible than in adversity. Never does her modern spirit say "fail."

LESS ROMANCE.

At her best, the modern young woman reveals a chic personality and smart, often witty, tongue, together offering an irresistible appeal to the young man of to-day. She is much less of a mystery than Miss 1900, but that is not against her, for the air and graces and laboured manoeuvres of the other ingenuous maiden would drive a 1934 fellow distract.

If, compared with her mother, there is more glamour about our young woman, there is less romance. For her sake a man might knock a rival down, but fear of being laughed at would prevent him sending her a long love-letter. Hence the dearth of branch-of-promises actions. The man who goes courting to-day writes no passionate epistles.

Whereas, in my youth, a visit to the theatre was considered by a marriageable daughter a great occasion, nowadays it has become a regular habit, especially as regards the picture-theatre. The young woman considers the films purely as entertainment; the foolish ones allow what she sees there to influence her life. Should we be puzzled, then, at the over-powering proportion of screen-inspired blondes, the riot of good-looking young women, as alike in appearance as so many peas, the majority a tolerable imitation of Jean Harlow?

"Gentlemen prefer blondes." Tis but a witticism at which the brunettes smile, meanwhile carrying off a useful proportion of the spoils of matrimony.

Actually, there is nothing new in the golden hairogue. As a boy, I remember a comic song, one line of which ran: "And her golden hair was hanging down her back." Every harmaid was supposed to be a blonde. Yet in the "naughty nineties" there was no Hollywood from which Nature could take lessons.

Woman's charm in all Ages has rested in her infinite variety. Wise Miss 1934 scarcely needs to be so reminded, but, judging from the human landscape, she has a crowd of ill-advised sisters, whom all femininity goes blonde, now desirable shall seem the few brunettes to escape. Then we should probably witness the procedure reversed, and fair-loveliness at heavy discount. Fashion can do all sorts of mad tricks,

PROGRAMME OF FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

(Continued from Page 9.)

style trials; 1600 meter free style, trials; 100 meter back stroke, trials. May 19—100 meter free style, final; 1600 meter free style, final; 100 meter back stroke, final; 800 meter relay, final.

The tennis tournament is scheduled on May 13, 14, 15 and 18.

The soccer football tourney to take place on May 12, 17 and 19. Basketball games are to be played on May 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

The volley ball series will be held on May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Amateur boxing is scheduled from May 14 to 17.

On the 18th, the Philippine amateur athletic federation plans to have a playground demonstration.

No date has as yet been fixed for pistol and rifle shooting.

The closing ceremony and distribution of prizes will take place on May 19.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Meiera, Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—Generally very quiet and uninteresting.

CHINESE BONDS.

Mar. 12. Mar. 13.

4½% Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

5% Loan 1912 £74 £74

5% Reck. Loan 1913 £96 £96

10½% (1st. Int.) £90 90½ 90½

5½% Bonds 1925-37 £89½ £89½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £61½ £61½

5% Tientsin-Pukow £37-41 £37-41

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £24-28 £24-28

5% Shai-ki-chow Ningpo Rly. £97 £97½

6½% Honan Rly. £30½ £31

6½% Kukang Rly. £34½ £35½

1911 £15 £15

5% Lung Tsing U. £15 £15

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½% Int. 88½ 88

Japan 5% Sterling £80x £70½

Japan 6% Sterling £102 102

H.R. & S. Shai Blk. £140½ £141

Chardt. Blk. £5 10 £10

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 18½ 18½

Brit-Amer. Tob. 120/7½ 120/7½

(Bearer) 26/6 25/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 87/6 87/6

Courtaulds 52/3 52/3

Distillers 89/6 89/6

Dunlop Rubber 50/6 50/6

Everready 6½ sh. 20/9 20/9

General 1 Elec. 43/ 43/

(England) 44/ 44/

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/ 36½

Def. 10/ sh. 10/ 10/

Impl. Tobacco 118/0 118/0

Woolworths 94/6 93/0

Instrument. Nickel 26/ 26½

Intertel. Nickel 10/ sh. 35/ 35/

Turner & Newall 49/6 50/

Unilever 25/3

THRILLING ENGLISH CUP ENOUNTERS PROMISED

PORTSMOUTH & VILLA FOR THE FINAL?

WHO I THINK WILL REACH WEMBLY

(By "The Pilgrim")

League engagements at home this weekend will be dwarfed to a considerable extent by the English F. A. Cup competition which has now reached the semi-final stage.

Speculation runs rife as to whether Aston Villa, cup fighters of tried and true mettle, will again carry off the trophy, or whether Portsmouth who have never yet attained the honour that has fallen to the Villa on six occasions, are about to break their barren record.

Portsmouth have only appeared in the semi-finals but once hitherto, and against this, Villa can point to reaching this stage 12 times.

Eliminated from the competition by Grimsby last season, Pompey had the satisfaction of defeating the Second Division leaders at their first meeting in the Fourth Round and since then they have beaten Swansea and Bolton, both away from home. Second Division teams all, but all hard fighters and the games were played in the greatest excitement and tension.

Villa have had an even harder course to run. After drawing with Chesterfield at the Salter Lane venue they beat the Northern Section leaders on their own ground and proceeded to wipe off Sunderland (7-2 at Villa Park); Spurs (0-1 at White Hart Lane); and Arsenal (1-2 at Highbury).

Having met the cream of the senior League (except, of course, Portsmouth!) I am inclined to think the Villa are good enough for anything that is left.

Leicester and Manchester City are giants to reckon with but except for their engagement with Wednesday

day at Hillsborough where they drew, last year's finalists have little to indicate that they are the fighting force needed to overcome the Villa. Even Stoke were unfortunate to lose to the City at Maine-road in the last round.

Leicester with an indifferent League record (but not so bad as that of Aston Villa) went all out for the main trophy. They overwhelmed Millwall at the Den to the tune of 3-6, visited Birmingham to get the bigger share of three goals; and then travelled to the redoubtable Preston North End's venue to net the only goal of the match.

Next to Aston Villa they have had the hardest journey to the semi-finals and it may be that they will be the nightmare in Portsmouth's dream of hope.

I have not enlarged on Villa's poor League record as this is a poor guide in such a temperamental class of football as the Cup brings out, but it is a little remarkable that the Midlander's should be struggling to avoid relegation and fighting for the main trophy of the season at one and same time.

My bet is that they will avoid one and gain the other.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

MEETING THE ATTACK

(By "Saracen".)

Old traditions are hard to break down and I think it is largely on this account that there are still many who favour the wing half back marking the opposing outside forward. One of the clubs who are supposed to adhere to this method are West Bromwich Albion, but this is only partly true. I have seen them adopt different methods on the two wings in the same match, one half taking the outside man and the other the inside. In this they have simply fitted their schemes to suit the opposition. For a fast and dangerous winger they have set a player to mark him.

The fundamental theory of defence is to keep the ball as far away from the danger spot as possible. This, of course, is the goal. In the circumstances defences should always try to turn the ball outwards. They should make their tackles on the inside and so compel the man with the ball to move away from the centre of the field and to make his pass to the wing.

This step should be made in the first stages of an attack and the half backs rather than the backs are best placed to take it. Provided, as I have stated, they position themselves correctly they can force the man with the ball to go one way, that is outwards, and make his pass to the wing.

But this is only the first plank in the defensive plan and for it to be successful it must be supported. Why it often breaks down is because the back does not play his part properly. As soon as a back sees that an attack is to be launched on his wing he should move out to counter it. That is to say he should be far enough up to cover the wing forward and either be able to nip in and intercept a pass intended for him or to make an immediate challenge for the ball.

Most of the troubles of backs arise because they lie too far inside. Under these conditions they allow a wing forward to collect the ball unchallenged and bring it forward speedily. This makes it exceedingly difficult to stop him. Almost the best that can be done is to make him get rid of the ball, and this can be done in several ways.

The manner in which backs lie inside is one of the commonest

TO-DAY'S RUGGER

SLIGHT ALTERATION IN FIXTURES

There has been a slight alteration in the draw for the annual seven-a-side rugby tournament which is to be played at Happy Valley this afternoon on the Club ground.

The Army Small Units have withdrawn their team, which was to have opposed the Club, and the re-arrangement brings the Club into opposition with H. M. S. Cumberland "B." As a result the Lincolns, previously drawn against the Cumberland "B," will be given a bye into the second round.



NOT A CHANCE!—Hunt, the prolific Tottenham goal-scorer, beats the Chelsea goalkeeper with a drive from the penalty spot when the teams met in a recent league match at White Hart Lane.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A. Pts.									
P. W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.										
Huddersfield	32	17	9	6	12	3	1	5	6	5	71	45	43	
Arsenal	32	18	7	7	11	4	2	7	3	5	6	55	45	43
Derby County	32	15	9	8	9	6	1	6	3	7	5	58	41	38
Tottenham	33	16	6	11	10	2	4	6	4	7	5	57	41	38
Portsmouth	32	12	11	9	8	5	3	4	6	6	5	41	38	35
Blackburn	33	15	5	13	13	4	0	2	1	13	5	57	43	35
Manchester City	32	13	9	10	10	3	3	3	6	7	4	47	53	35
Wednesday	33	12	9	11	10	5	1	2	4	10	3	63	43	32
Sunderland	32	12	9	11	10	3	3	3	3	10	5	57	43	32
Leeds United	32	13	6	13	10	3	3	5	4	8	8	54	43	32
West Bromwich	33	12	8	13	7	4	1	5	3	8	6	54	43	32
Everton	32	10	12	10	7	5	4	4	4	6	7	47	48	32
Leicester	30	11	9	10	7	5	4	4	4	6	6	40	41	31
Middlesb.	32	13	5	14	10	2	4	3	3	10	5	50	45	31
Stoke	32	12	7	13	8	4	4	4	3	9	5	42	55	31
Newcastle	32	9	11	12	5	9	3	4	2	9	5	55	56	29
Wolverhampton	32	10	9	13	9	3	3	4	1	6	9	57	69	29
Aston Villa	33	11	6	16	8	2	6	3	4	10	6	60	64	28
Liverpool	33	9	8	16	7	5	4	2	3	12	5	59	69	26
Birmingham	32	7	11	14	4	6	5	3	5	9	5	52	37	25
Sheffield Utd.	33	10	6	18	8	5	4	1	1	14	4	47	86	24
Chelsea	31	8	7	16	8	2	5	0	5	11	4	46	66	23

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A. Pts.								
P. W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.									
Grimsby	32	21	3	8	11	2	3	10	1	5	75	44	46
Brentford	32	16	6	10	11	2	3	5	4	7	67	50	38
Port Vale	32	16	6	10	11	3	2	5	3	8	45	40	38
Bolton	32	17	3	12	10	1	5	7	2	7	62	49	37
Preston N.E.	32	15	6	11	11	3	2	4	3	9	56	43	36
Blackpool	32	13	10	9	9	5	2	4	5	7	49	51	34
Bradford City	32	15	4	13	11	2	3	4	2	10	60	51	34
Bradford	31	16	2	13	11	2	3	5	0	10	63	58	34
Bury	33	8	12	10	3	4	3	5	8	5	56	59	33
Plymouth	32	12	9	11	10	5	2	2	4	10	39	59	33
Fulham	32	13	7	12	11	3	2	4	7	7	57	67	32
West Ham	32	11	10	11	9	3	4	2	7	7	59	67	32
Oldham	32	12	7	13	8	4	3	4	1	7	56	63	31
Hull City	32	10	11	11	9	4	3	1	7	8	45	60	31
Burnley	32	12	6	14	10	2	4	2	4	10	48	55	30
Southampton	31	11	7	13	11	2	3	0	5	10	39	57	29
Notts County	32	10	9	13	7	5	3	3	4	10	47	51	29
Notts Forest	32	10	7	15	9	3	4	1	4	11	52	53	27
Swansea	32	7	12	13	7	8	1	0	4	12	42	48	26
Millwall	31	8	10	13	5	7	3	3	3	10	30	48	26
Manchester Utd.	32	10	3	19	6	2	8	4	1	11	49	79	23
Lincoln	32	7	6	19	6	5	6	1	1	13	31	52	20

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

HO KA LAU SHOULD WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

TO-DAY LEONARD'S TASK AGAINST RANKING PLAYER

(By "Veritas".)

This afternoon J. W. Leonard, the Craignewgower Cricket Club player makes his quest to reach for the first time in his career, the semi-final stage of the open singles tennis championship.

Ho Ka-lau is the opposition, and well as Leonard has been playing this year, one hesitates seriously to consider the likelihood of his defeating the Chinese exponent.

Conditions will again be unfavourable, but I was informed this morning that if the rain which threatens holds off, the match will be played.

If Ho Ka-lau strikes normal form, Leonard will probably be deceived by the accuracy of his placements, and he is almost certain to find himself up against a sustained net attack.

Leonard will rely on his clever retrieving and his skill in keeping the ball in play to earn most of his points, but whether his usual consistency from the baseline will be sufficient to upset Ho Ka-lau, is open to considerable doubt.

Ho has built his own game up on patient baseline play, and he can sustain the rallies as long as any player in Hongkong.

Conditions may disturb Ho as they did to some extent on Monday, in which case Leonard may catch a set. But ordinarily it will come as a surprise if Ho Ka-lau does not win in straight sets.

END IN SIGHT.

Advertised as being tentative, the dates for the semi-finals and finals of the championships have now been announced and if the remainder of the programme works out according to schedule, the tournament will be completed before Easter.

Four days next week are given over to the semi-finals, and the following Monday and Wednesday to the finals.

Tsui Wai-pui's match with Ricketts starts off an attractive programme for next week, and it is followed by the clash between Goldman and Fincher and Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui. On Tsui as the ultimate winner and Wednesday either Ho Ka-lau or Leonard will meet either Lai Kwong-tsun or Tam Yee-fong, and two days later the big semi-final between the Rumjahn cousins and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui is scheduled.

I expect to see Tsui and Ho Ka-lau figure in the singles final, with Tsui as the ultimate winner, and the Rumjahn cousins and Goldman and Fincher in the last doubles bracket, with the Indians winners for the tenth successive year.

Records Of Rugby Clubs

	Points		Points
Aberavon	27 18 1 18 242 176	P. W. D. L. P. A.	24 9 14 227 210
Barnstaple	22 8 1 18 145 254	Malvern	23 18 0 10 218 158
Bath	24 15 0 9 231 209	North	23 18 0 12 184 186
Bolton	26 10 0 12 351 322	Newton Abbot	23 18 0 12 277 102
Birkhead Park	19 10 2 20 206 192	Northampton	27 18 1 8 287 174
Blythhead	24 14 0 12 205 271	Nuneaton	23 12 0 8 236 157
Bromley	24 12 1 10 284 324	Old Blues	23 7 0 10 167 250
Bridgend	20 21 0 6 84 108	Old Cricklthorpe	23 9 0 7 187 162
Bridgewater	19 8 1 10 169 214	Old Leyland	23 10 0 9 187 162
Brighton	21 18 0 12 265 193	Old Lytham	19 10 0 7 262 184
Burton	27 18 1 7 206 124	Old Mill Hillians	19 0 1 8 155 169
Cambridge University	26 18 1 6 378 95	Oxford University	19 11 0 7 174 125
Cardiff	27 11 2 14 216 210	Penzance	22 11 0 7 177 125
Catford Bridge	27 11 2 10 137 207	Penrith	21 11 1 8 182 125
Coventry	24 15 1 7 303 115	Redruth	24 15 8 6 282 140
Cross Keys	24 15 1 8 227 207	Richmond	21 8 1 12 219 182
Dartford	27 11 2 7 245 140	Roslyn Park	20 10 0 7 261 180
Derby	23 12 2 15 227 203	Rt. Hr. Hospital	21 7 2 12 124 168
Durham	29 18 3 18 245 140	St. Ives	21 14 2 4 244 89
Exeter	29 18 3 18 245 140	Ilfracombe	23 12 0 10 208 122
Exmouth	27 11 4 6 212 216	Ilminster	20 10 0 7 198 185
Fareham	25 20 0 5 308 140	Swansea	27 18 1 11 278 148
Gloucester	25 20 1 6 308 140	Tiverton	27 10 2 7 321 120
Guy's Hospital	25 12 1 10 288 276	Torquay	27 10 2 7 321 120
Harlequins	20 10 0 9 207 177	U.S.A. Old Boys	16 5 1 0 162 125
Harrow	24 15 1 7 207 177	Upper Clapton	20 12 5 6 218 148
Leicester	31 10 1 11 360 257	Wakefield	20 10 5 7 198 187
Llanelli	29 23 1 6 340 140	Wellington	22 18 1 8 258 174
London Irish	17 12 0 7 179 124	Wellingborough	22 18 1 8 258 174
London Scottish	20 12 0 7 204 201	Worthing	19 9 1 6 180 165
London Welsh	18 12 0 6 204 122		
London Welsh	23 10 1 12 165 218		

TEST TEAM HELD TO A DRAW

AUSSIE BATSMEN IN FORM

Launceston, Mar. 13.

High scoring by both sides featured the first of two matches which the Australian team, due to leave for England soon, is scheduled to play against Tasmania. The match was drawn.

Tasmania scored 345 in their first innings, Badcock top scoring with 105. Fleetwood Smith took five wickets for 108.

The Australian XI replied with 337. To this total Woodfull contributed 120, McCabe 119, Brown 96, Darling 80, and Chipperfield 43. Jeffreys took four wickets for 70.

Tasmania had lost eight wickets for 214 runs in their second innings when time was called. Rothwell top-scored with 62, and Fleetwood Smith again took the bowling honours with three wickets for 64. Reuter.

Tasmania has always been regarded as a second-rate State, as far as cricket is concerned. She has no representative in the Australian team and takes no part in the Sheffield Shield Competition.

FANLING HUNT.

Eligibility For Point-to-Point Team Race.

It should be noted that the total weight for the team race in connexion with the Fanling Hunt Point-to-Point on March 25 will be 672 pounds. The race is open to China ponies approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt, and teams from the following will be eligible to compete:

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FULL PROGRAMME FOR FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Manila, Mar. 10.

The officials of the local amateur athletic federation are now putting the final touches to the programme of the Far Eastern olympics which will be held here from May 12 to May 19, inclusive. The dates for holding the various competitive events in which China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other Oriental countries will vie for premier honours are already fixed.

Meanwhile the huge athletic arena, otherwise known as the Rizal Memorial Field, where the big games are to be conducted, is now being put in proper shape. Work on this athletic emporium is being rushed and no efforts are being spared by the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation to make this mammoth stadium one of the finest athletic arenas in the world.

POMP AND GRANDEUR.

The Pomp and grandeur attending the opening ceremony of the last world olympics at Los Angeles will be re-enacted here in all its vividness when the Oriental sports classes are formally opened on May 12. The opening ceremony will be very colourful and officials of the local amateur athletic federation are seeing to it that the affair shall be a roaring success.

A colourful display of Oriental flags representing each nation in the Far-East that are competing in the meet; the blare of trumpets, announcing the entrance into the arena of the cream of the athletes of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other Oriental countries, the raising of the colours and the playing

of the national anthem of each nation are among the features of the opening ceremony of the forthcoming Far Eastern Championships.

The opening ceremony of the meet will also be an occasion for a formal gathering of high officials of the government of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other countries. The diplomats of these nations will be on hand to witness this most spectacular opening of the big games and to greet the athletes of their lands who will be about to embark on a valiant attempt to uphold the glory of their nations in the field of athletic combats by fair and honest competition.

The meet will be a test of brawn and skill and the athletes, representing each nation will be there determined to do or die in an honest endeavour to win honours for their countries. It will be a hard grind and only the fittest and strong will survive the competition.

The full programme of the meet calls for the tournament comprising baseball, track and field, all-round championships, aquatics, tennis, soccer football, basketball, volleyball, amateur boxing and pistol and rifle shooting to be completed in approximately nine days.

THE PROGRAMME.

The baseball championship series to be held on May 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20.

The track and field championships will be held for two days, May 13 and 14, while the all-round championships consisting of decathlon and pentathlon will be conducted on May 15 and 16.

The aquatic programme will be staged on May 16, 17, 18 and 19. The events scheduled on each day follow: May 16—50 meter free style, trials; 200 meter breast stroke, trials; 400 meter free style, trials. May 17—50 meter free style, final; 200 meter breast stroke, final; 400 meter free style, final. May 18—100 meter free

(Continued on Page 7.)

CYCLING NOTES

(By "RANGER")

Under the above heading each week I am to have the pleasure of surveying the hobby and sport of cycling generally, and in particular in its application to activities in Hongkong.

In Europe, Australia, and America, cycling has never before been so popular as at the present day; all its various branches show an enthusiasm far in excess of even the most optimistic dreams of the old-timers.

The cycle is now an indispensable item in all homes; a family concern which brings the countryside for miles around within easy reach of the oldest and the youngest, opening up now joys and a fresh interest in the wider area; a sure and gentle exercise to bring the bloom of health into faded cheeks (it is only a gentle exercise if attempted rightly) and to remove the surplus flesh from figures suffering from lack of a more athletic recreation. These and many other benefits accrue from cycling under the most moderate conditions.

THE CYCLING CLUB.

Perhaps one of the greatest benefits to the average cyclist is the cycling club as organised by Europeans generally from the beginning of cycling.

Clean, athletic sportsmen presides over their every thought and deed; comradeship in these bodies is developed into the highest degree of perfection. Rhetorical expressions cannot portray the keen goodfellowship of the ordinary clubmen of the wheel when welcoming the new cyclist into their association and initiating him into the real art of cycling, enabling him to extract the last ounce of pleasure from his hobby.

Those very unsentimental things termed statistics will teach you the story of the advance of cycling during the past few years, and this advance is due almost entirely to the efforts of the cycling clubs, their general and widespread activities in the improvements of machines and other conditions.

I have deliberately avoided discussion of racing matters in these notes; the summer weather in Hongkong decisively precludes any activity in this direction, but with the approach of the cooler months I hope to deal with this subject in full from the several points of view likely to interest both the beginner and the experienced cyclist in this locality; in the type of machine suited to the district, and various other items which require elucidation.

JOYS OF CYCLING.

That Hongkong is pregnant with scenic beauty is evident after even the scantiest glimpse of its fragrant hills and rustling greenery. The mainland also bristles with similar fare for the tourist; perfect highways attract the speedier wheel of the mile-eater, whilst for the real pleasure cyclist, the "potterer", there exists a Paradise of lanes and paths so dear to his wandering wheel; scores of the motorless tracks in which the cyclist, together with his fellow-naturalist, the hiker, finds a peaceful calm, a blissful tranquillity; and discovers anew the numerous benefits bestowed on puny and ungrateful man by the generous Creator.

Germany's Search For Talent

IN PREPARATION FOR OLYMPICS

London.

A search has already begun in Berlin for likely German talent for the next Olympic games to be held there, even though they are as far away as 1936.

At a special meeting of the German athletic association the Reich's sports leader, von Tscham, and Und Osten, and the Reich's trainer, Josef Waltzer, formulated the following plans:

Athletic meetings are to be held in every city, town and village throughout the country in order to discover hidden talent.

Winners at the various meetings are to be brought together in further tournaments until the best athletes in the country are discovered.

These will undergo a special course of training.

The highest Nazi authorities have proposed their fullest assistance to the scheme, which is expected to unearth some class athletes.

MARATHON RACE

Thirty Entries For Next Monday

Entries for the thirteenth annual Kowloon Marathon race to be run on Monday, March 19, close to-day.

So far over thirty entries have been received, including that of Pte. H. Smith of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who won the race last year.

Further entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Club, Mr. R. H. Wong, care of South China Morning Post, without delay.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following tentative dates have been arranged for Open Championship Events:

Singles, Semi-Final, Monday, 19th March.

Tsui Wai Pui v. G. R. M. Ricketts. Doubles, Semi-Final, Tuesday, 20th March.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v.

Tsui Ping Fan and Tsui Yun Pui.

Singles, Final, Wednesday, 21st March.

Doubles, Semi-Final, Friday, 23rd March.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v.

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Singles, Final, Monday, 26th March.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Here is a hand played in a recent duplicate match at Cleveland. Several pairs arrived at the contract of six hearts, but few were able to time their squeeze correctly. If you lead too many hearts, you squeeze yourself instead of squeezing the opponents.

West's opening lead was the ace of diamonds and he continued with the six of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the king. East playing the queen and declarer discarding a small club. This marked West with the ten of diamonds, while his double practically marked him with the king of clubs, and possibly the king of spades.

Declarer's only chance to make

♦ A J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♦ K 9 5 3 2
♦ A 2
♦ K 9 7
♦ 8 3
♦ A 10 8 6
4
♦ K 5
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♦ 8 4 3 2
♦ J 6 4
♦ Q 7
♦ 10 9 8 3
♦ Dealer
♦ Q
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♦ J
♦ Q 7 6 4
Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.
Opening lead—♦ A.
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 N. T. Pass
4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass

his contract was to find West with both kings. The nine of hearts was returned and won by the declarer with the ace. He took two more rounds of hearts, picking up the outstanding trump, and discarding two spades from dummy. West let go's club.

Declarer led two more rounds of trump, West discarding the four and eight of diamonds, while declarer discarded the three and five of diamonds from dummy. It is immaterial what East discarded.

The queen of spades was led. Of course if West had covered, the hand would have been made. But West refused to cover, playing the seven, and the ten was played from dummy.

The five of hearts was led and West was squeezed. If he discarded the ten of diamonds, declarer would make the nine of diamonds. If a club was discarded, the declarer would make the queen of clubs, while if a spade was discarded, the declarer would make the jack of spades in dummy.

If the declarer had led one more heart before leading the queen of spades, you will find that the squeeze play would not have worked.

Today's Contract Problem
How should North play the following hand to make six no trump, doubled by West? East opens a diamond.

♦ K Q J 9 2
♦ A 7
♦ A K Q
♦ Q 6 5
♦ 5
♦ J 9 8 6 3
♦ J 10 8 7
♦ A J 10
♦ N
♦ 10 8 7 6
♦ 4 3
♦ Nono
♦ 9 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 2
♦ A
♦ K Q 10 5 4 2
♦ Q 4
♦ K 8 4 3
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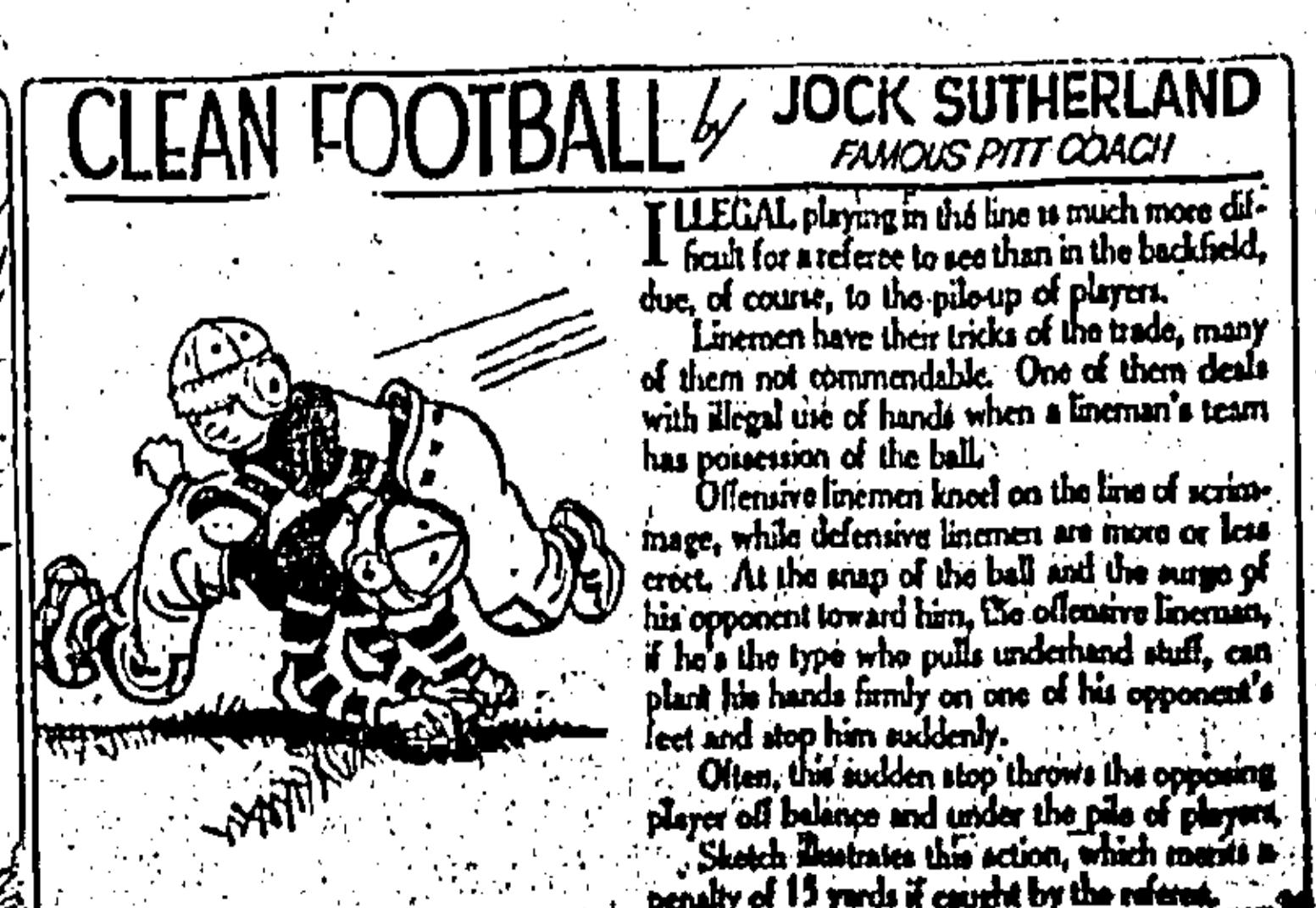
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By Blosser

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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

realized that there was no cause for his foolish jealousy.

But no call was waiting for Joan when she arrived. She refused to allow that to depress her. She filled the afternoon with attempts at reading, wrote a long letter to her mother, and busied herself about the apartment.

When darkness came she went into the living room, bright with flowers. She turned on two of the shaded wall lights and they bathed the room in a mellow glow. She rearranged flowers in a tall silver vase.

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MANCHUKUO MAIL

LEAGUE TO CONSIDER DIFFICULT PROBLEM

London, Mar. 13.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations had been summoned for May 14 to consider the British communication concerning postal relations with Manchukuo.

He intimated that the Government's attitude with regard to recognition of Manchukuo was unchanged, and added that any communication which the Chinese

Government wished to make would doubtless be considered by the Committee.

Any invitation to the Soviet to attend the Committee meeting, he said, would have to be issued by the League of Nations, and not by Britain.—Reuters.

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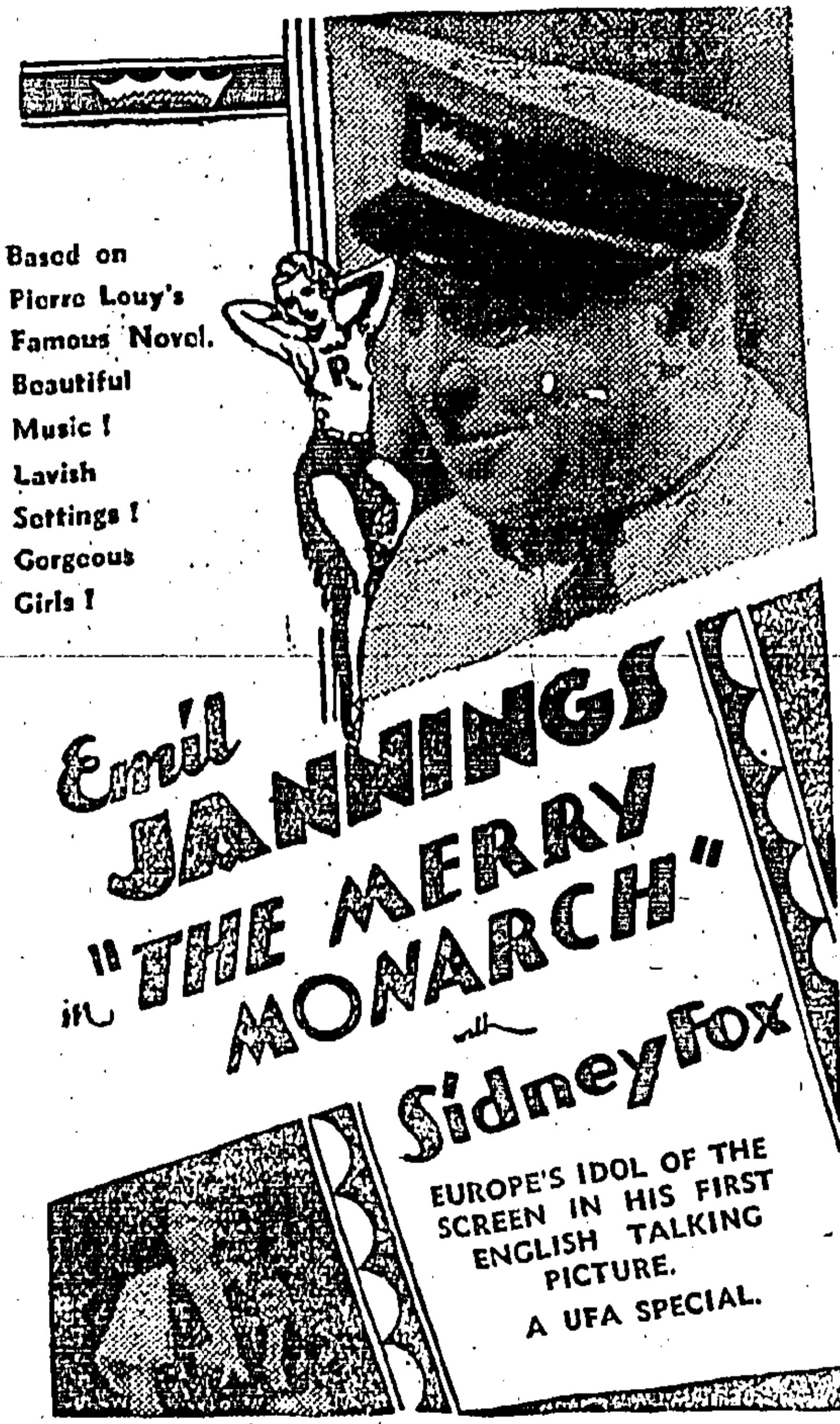
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TOURISTS SEE HONGKONG AT ITS WORST

Diminu weather greeted the Matson liner Lurline as she berthed at the Kowloon wharves yesterday afternoon, after being held up for six hours by fog outside the harbour.

Even the steady drizzling rain that fell throughout the afternoon could not deter the 400 tourists aboard, however, from seeing the sights of Hongkong. Immediately the luxury liner berthed, the globe-trotters disembarked, and crossing the harbour by the Star Ferry, commenced a round of shopping.

The trip around the Island, scheduled for yesterday morning, and tiffin at the Repulse Bay Hotel, were cancelled, owing to the late hour of arrival.

Of the 400 or so passengers aboard, 310 are women. The most prominent is Her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Northumberland, who, with her son, the present Duke, and two daughters Lady Elizabeth Percy and Lady Diana Percy, joined the Lurline in New York.

An interesting passenger is Major General Bowley, Commander of the U. S. Hawaiian Army Division, who is travelling with his wife. Major General Bowley was American Military Attaché in 1912 and 1913 when Mr. W. J. Calhoun was American Minister to China, and was thus in China during the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty.

Two Cantons.

In Ohio there is a thriving business centre known as Canton. In this city the most advertised are vacuum cleaners in the world are manufactured by the Hoover Vacuum Manufacturing Company. Mr. F. C. Hoover, president of the Company, accompanied by his wife, is a passenger by the Lurline. Today Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are going to see Canton, China, which they admit, they expect to find a far different city to Canton, Ohio.

NAZI RECOVERY

FOLLOWING LEAD OF U.S. PRESIDENT.

Berlin, Mar. 13. Herr Schmitt, Minister of Economics, announced to-day far-reaching new plans "for the organic reconstruction of German industry."

The scheme is to divide the nation's industry into twelve main categories, each under a leader directly responsible to the Ministry of Economics. The object will be to synchronize production "in the interests of all."

Every undertaking, Herr Schmitt pointed out, must join the branch of the organisation to which it belongs.

Herr Schmitt said... he was opposed to cartels generally, and to price-fixing, but added that "price-fixing and even quota control will be necessary in the future to certain branches of industry."

The scheme is considered to be along the lines laid down by President Roosevelt in his industrial administration programme.—United Press.

Mr. J. W. Loeb, of the Fox Film and Theatre Corporation, is traveling with his wife.

The Lurline is under the command of Commander C. A. Berndtson, who brought her to Hongkong on her maiden voyage last year. Commander Berndtson, although a comparatively young man, has had many years service with the Matson Lines.

The luxury liner will remain in Hongkong until noon to-morrow, when she will depart for Shanghai. In Hongkong, as in other ports, the sight-seeing arrangements are in the capable hands of the American Express Company, and an excellent itinerary, embracing the whole of Hongkong and Canton, has been laid out for the passengers.

The American Express Company, in conjunction with the Dollar Line, are also agents for the vessel.

CRISIS PASSED

BUT SPANISH UNREST STILL CONTINUES

Madrid, Mar. 13. It is the general impression here that the acute danger point has now been passed, but nevertheless considerable unrest continues.

A hundred town corporations were dismissed in the Province of Cordova as a result of a declaration that they would take orders only from the Trade Union headquarters.

Thirteen persons were injured during the funeral of an anarchist at Alcoy when police were attacked, and retaliated by firing into a crowd of mourners.

Hope of settling the building strike in Madrid is increasing following the master builders' acceptance of the Home Office proposals.

Only two newspapers, one a Catholic and one a Socialist publication, are selling in the city this morning, owing to the newspaper strike.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Valencia has declared that if the threatened strike in the hydroelectric syndicate occurs, Madrid, Cartagena and Alicante will be deprived of electric power.—Reuter.

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Washington, Mar. 13. The Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, has appointed a committee consisting of Col. Charles Lindbergh, Mr. Orville Wright and Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, all acknowledged authorities on aeronautics, to investigate the United States Air Mail services.—Reuter.

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By Alicia Hart.

Judging from the letters which a beauty editor receives, there must be many women who do not like to see their hair begin to turn grey.

And that is a pity for there isn't a thing more flattering to the face than a coiffure of soft white hair. It may seem pretty bad when it first begins to turn but since there isn't a thing you can do to prevent grey hairs it is best to forget about them and hope that it will soon be pure white instead of grey.

Some people get grey hairs at an early age. Others never have them at all. Whatever your age when you get them, the best thing to do is accept them gracefully.

Grey and white hair should be washed quite often. Unless it is kept very clean and shiny it loses a great deal of its charm. The old idea that frequent washing makes hair get grey faster is a mistaken one. Plenty of water or a complete lack of it will make no difference whatever.

Neatness is doubly important once you notice a grey hair. Plan a becoming coiffure and keep each hair in place throughout the day. If you decide to dye your hair have it done by experts and go back to have it retouched often enough so that it never becomes streaked. Don't have it dyed red but ask the operator to try to match the dye to the natural colour that your hair used to be before it started to turn grey.

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If you use cosmetics at all while you are undergoing skin treatments, select kinds recommended by the doctor who is caring for you.

Absolute cleanliness is necessary to a healthy skin. Once you discover the slightest blemish on your face, take extra precautions. Use a medicated soap. Compact powder puffs are the worst offenders of cleanliness. Be sure that yours is washed often enough to keep it scrupulously clean. New ones cost only a few cents.

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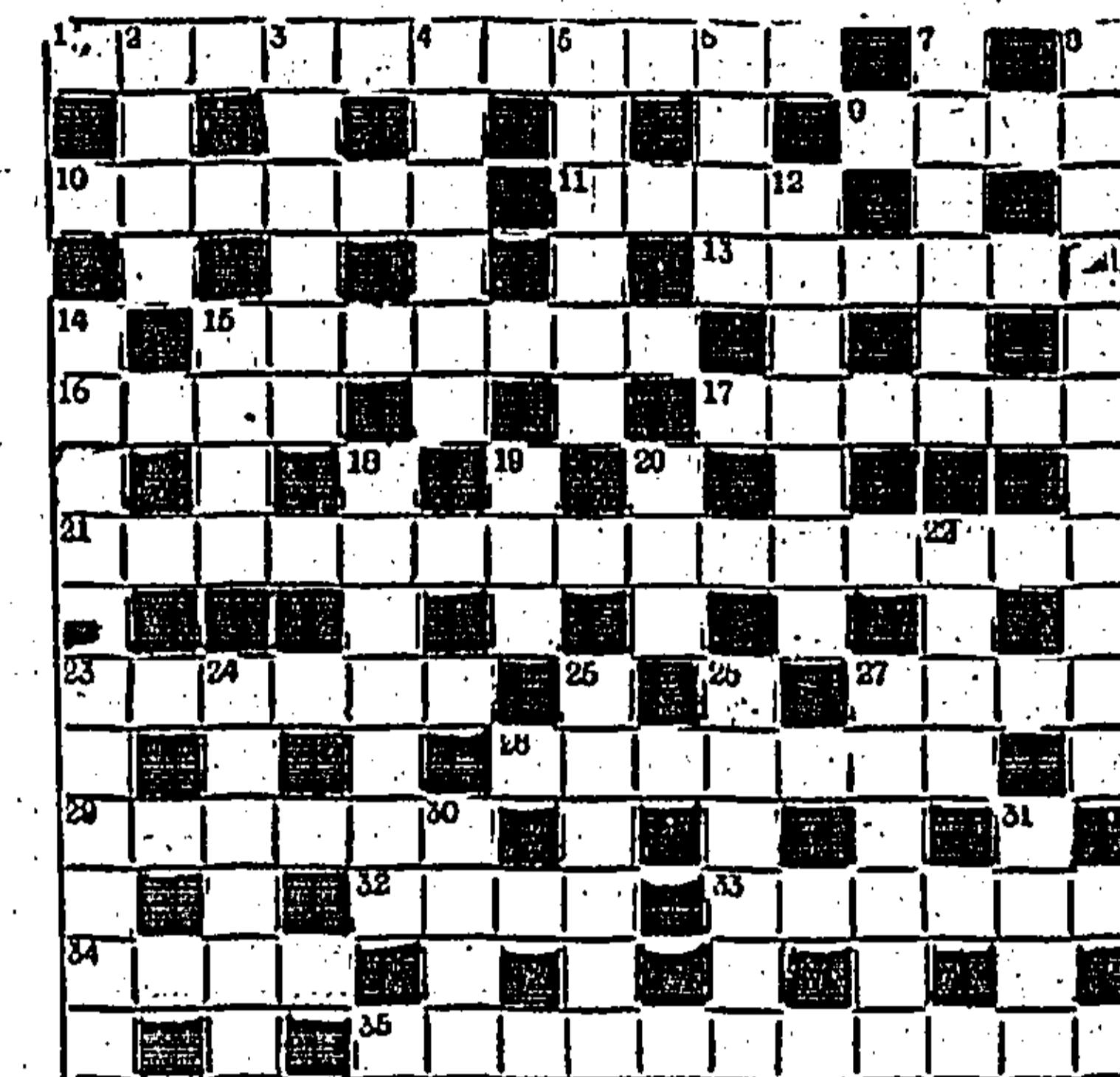
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16 Another form of 9.
17 A central mountain range, if you find it. If not the main body's still left.
21 An illustrious figure involved with us in faithlessness.
23 They hold all eyes.
27 Potacious form of bean.
28 Russian composer.
30 Openly declared to be married at 14.
32 Spanish money made by a tragic king.
33 Actors countenance this.
34 Birds.
35 "Unclasp here," there are fairies about (anag.).

Down

2 Steer.
3 Of significance in trade.
4 A mere man who has lost his heart in the sea.
5 Some of this rubble is only to be seen in India.
6 Just the thing to start a shindy, especially if kicked.
8 Beginnings.
20 Let her "limp her fear"—for the diver, of course (anag.).
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FRAUD EXPOSURE

HIGH POLITICIANS KNEW STAVISKY

Paris, Mar. 18. Investigation by the special inquiry commission into the Stavisky fraud scandal has disclosed that Stavisky before his death, was in close touch with leading political figures of Paris. M. Romagnino, Stavisky's

secretary, testified to-day before the examining magistrate that Stavisky was on good terms with the Tardieu and Chautemps Governments. He frequently entertained the present Ministers, M. Quatieu and M. Flandin, and the former Ministers, M. Pierre Cot and Louis Serre and the former Director of the Surete Generale, M. Georges Jullien. The former Under-Secretaries of State, M. Hulin and M. Bretey had also been entertained by Stavisky, the secretary declared.—United Press.

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CHAPTER XXXII

More than one driver cursed Bob Weston freely as he swung the grey roadster in and out of traffic. Miraculously, though some mechanical agility that had nothing whatever to do with conscious effort, Bob avoided each impending collision. A dozen times he skirted the edge of disaster. Streets and intersections flashed by in orderly sequence but he did not recognize them. They were part of a topsy-turvy world, a scheme of things suddenly gone utterly awry from Bob's viewpoint.

Now he knew that, despite doubts and disappointments, he had always set Joan apart from other women. Only to find that she was common clay after all, pitifully frail and human!

She was wearing a mask, exploited and glorified like some cheap, intriguing show girl. There could be but one interpretation of Joan's presence in that luxurious apartment. She was living there as Mrs. Barney Blake.

Bob assured himself that he would put her out of his life now, utterly and completely. From now on he and Joan would go their separate ways. He would never think of her again. The picture of her as he had seen her short time ago—a little girl in a simple dress with her sweet, mobile mouth and wide, blue eyes—he would wipe from his memory forever.

But he could not forget the way she had responded to his kisses, the way she had whispered. "Do you love me, Bob?" What could it mean except that she was willing to cheat this other man who had taken her so far along her ambitious way?

Bob let himself into the great hall of his home and mounted the stairs. A light was burning in his father's room and the door was slightly ajar. "That you, Bob?" his father called.

"Yes, Sir."

The older man was propped up in bed, pillows behind his back and a book in his hand.

"Sorry I dashed away in such

a hurry, Dad," Bob said. "It was rather hard on Barbara, I suppose you had a reason, though."

"I did. Or thought I did. Nothing in the world seemed quite so important."

The older man waited. Then Bob went on. "The masked singer was Joan Waring, Dad."

"Joan Waring?"

"Don't you remember—the girl you warned me against in Memphis?"

"Yes, I remember," his father said, shocked by the despair on his son's face. "Perhaps I was wrong, Bob. She is very beautiful and she has a lovely voice. Perhaps I was too hasty in my judgment."

Too hasty! Bob could have laughed. Instead he looked steadily at his father, without answering. The bitterness in his eyes was plain.

"Well, there's Barbara," his father said, his voice unusually gentle. He was thinking that he would have given a great deal to spare his tall, handsome son the pain of disillusionment. "She's a fine girl."

"Yes, Barbara's all right," Bob said without enthusiasm. After a moment he added, "It would please you if I married her, wouldn't it, Dad?"

"I'd like to see you happy and settled. Young people are like coots, Bob. Part breeding, part being put through their paces early. Barbara comes from a good family, and she's had the right training."

"I suppose that counts," Bob said wistfully. He added, "Well, you win, Dad. Just give me a little time, won't you?"

"Of course, I've been thinking I'd like a little trip somewhere. Perhaps a cruise to Havana. I was looking over the yacht yesterday and it's ready to sail on an hour's notice. How about coming with me?"

"Glad to! When can we leave?" "To-morrow afternoon. Does that suit you?"

"Perfectly. And—thanks, Dad."

His father was watching him keenly. "I didn't know this affair

with—Joan had gone so far," he said. "If I had, I might not have been so ready with advice."

"Don't worry," Bob told him. "It'll be all right!" He went on to his room, thinking indulgently how obvious had been his father's efforts to make things easier for him. Pretending he had planned this cruise for some time! Well, there was no way to get beyond parental devotion. And his father was one in a million.

After he was alone again Mr. Weston reached for the telephone beside his bed and called a number.

Friday morning came.

It proved to be the strangest, most unaccountable day in all Joan's 20 years. And she was sure, being honest with herself, that it was to be one of the happiest days she had known, too.

She felt free. No more compulsion, no more doing this and that under the pricks of conscience. She had never been more light-hearted than she was as she packed the pretty clothes bought for herself into Pat's steamer trunk.

"You're sure you don't mind?" Pat demanded in one of her impetuous rushes across the room.

It was hard for Pat to realize what had happened, hard for her to believe that Joan actually didn't want to marry Barney, just as Barney did not want to marry Joan.

Then there was the matter of persuading Mrs. Blake, who had heard the explanation in complete bewilderment, that this was not

micro caprice or the result of misunderstanding. It was even harder to convince Barney's stepmother that, of all three young people, none were happier over the outcome than Joan.

"You see, Mrs. Blake, Joan loves another man," Pat explained.

But this other man had little substance. He was almost a myth in the light of Mrs. Blake's practical reasoning. If Joan had loved him so much why wasn't he there?

Barney and Pat were married just before noon. They did not wire Mrs. Waring. Joan had promised to write her mother as soon as the steamer sailed, to write voluminously and explain everything. A wire would only have left Mrs. Waring confused and troubled.

They had luncheon at a flower-decked table in the corner of a hotel dining room. Those around them had only to look at Barney and Pat to know that this was a gala affair.

There were nearly two hours before sailing time and Barney suggested a drive. They passed the New York Yacht Club basin with its jungle of sea craft. Pat's gaze was caught by a group of young people about to board a private yacht. She called Barney's attention to the gay group and, with his attention diverted, they almost collided with a long black limousine, shooting past. There were two men in the back seat of the black car.

If they had stopped a moment they would have seen the men—tall, blond young fellow and a gray-haired man—join the crowd boarding the yacht. But Joan was talking to Mrs. Blake and Pat's eyes were only for Barney.

A little later Joan and Mrs. Blake stood on the pier in the milling crowd. Everywhere there were happy, excited voices, the hurry of departure. Goodbyes were being said, baggage carried aboard.

Barney and Pat stood at the rail of the big liner, looking down on Joan and Mrs. Blake. Barney was beaming and proud. Pat's eyes were shining.

"Goodbye. We'll write," Barney promised.

"You know you won't!" Mrs. Blake chided, smiling.

"Then we'll cable."

"Happy voyage!" called Joan.

And then Barney was waving and the fluttering of Pat's hand-kerchief joined hundreds of others.

Slowly the little tug boats eased the liner out into midstream. Slowly the liner turned, heading toward the sea.

"We'll be lonely," Mrs. Blake said.

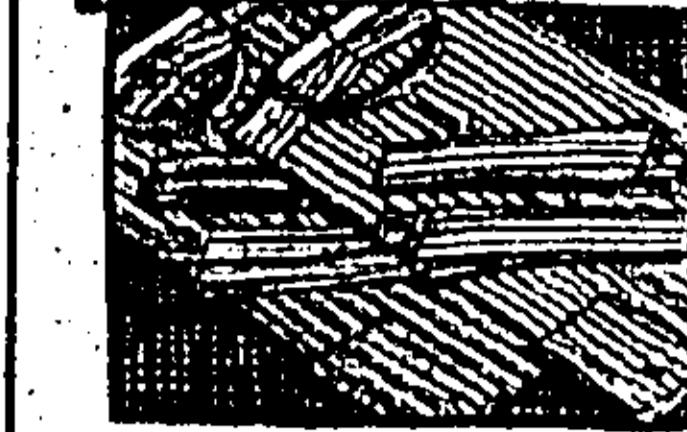
"We'll miss them," Joan replied, guiding Barney's car through the thick traffic. She was thinking that she wouldn't be lonely. Never again! Perhaps even now a telephone call from Bob was waiting for her at the apartment.

This afternoon newspapers would be sure to have a story about Pat's and Barney's marriage. Bob would see it. Anyway, by now he must have reasoned things out and

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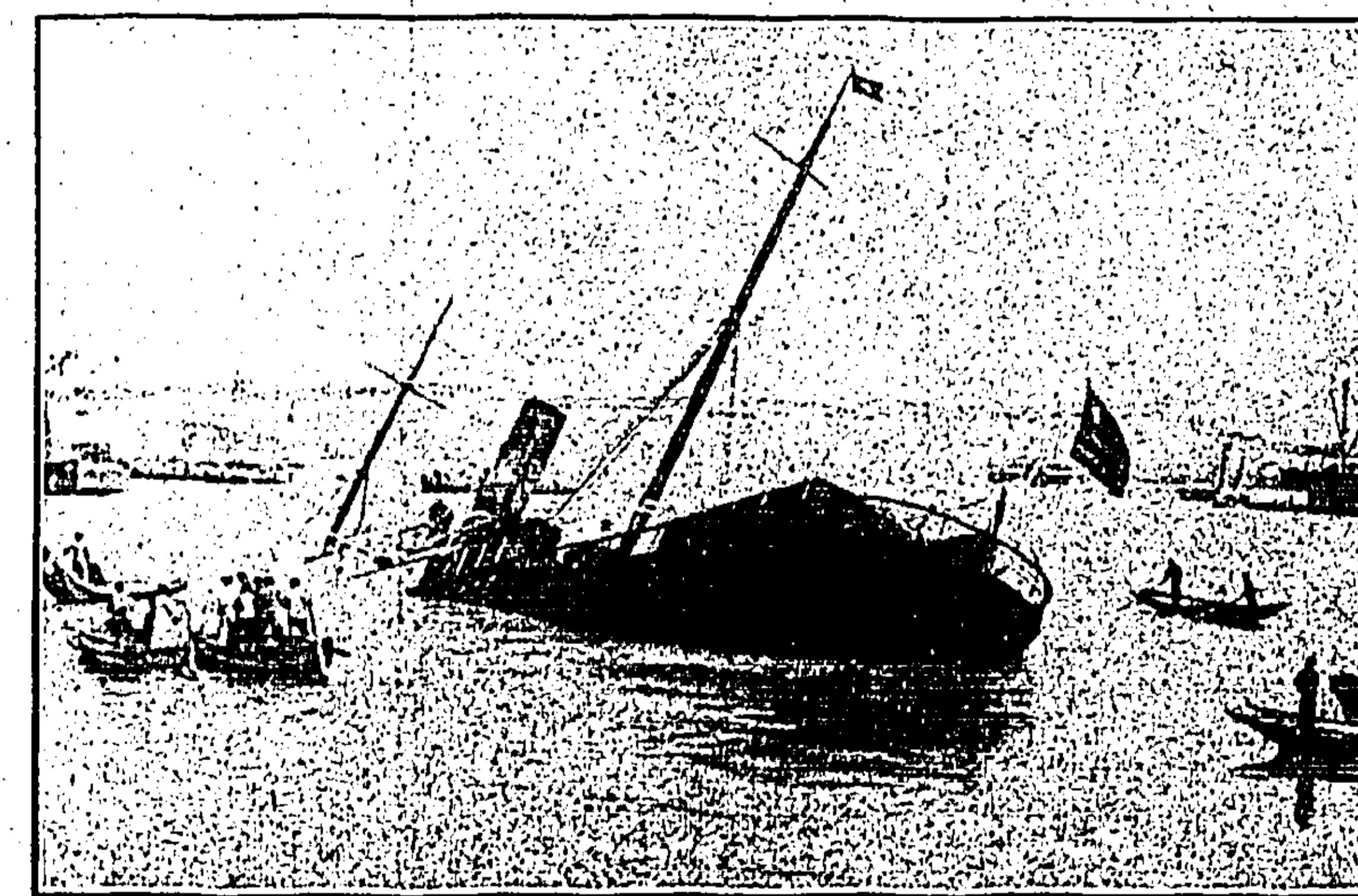
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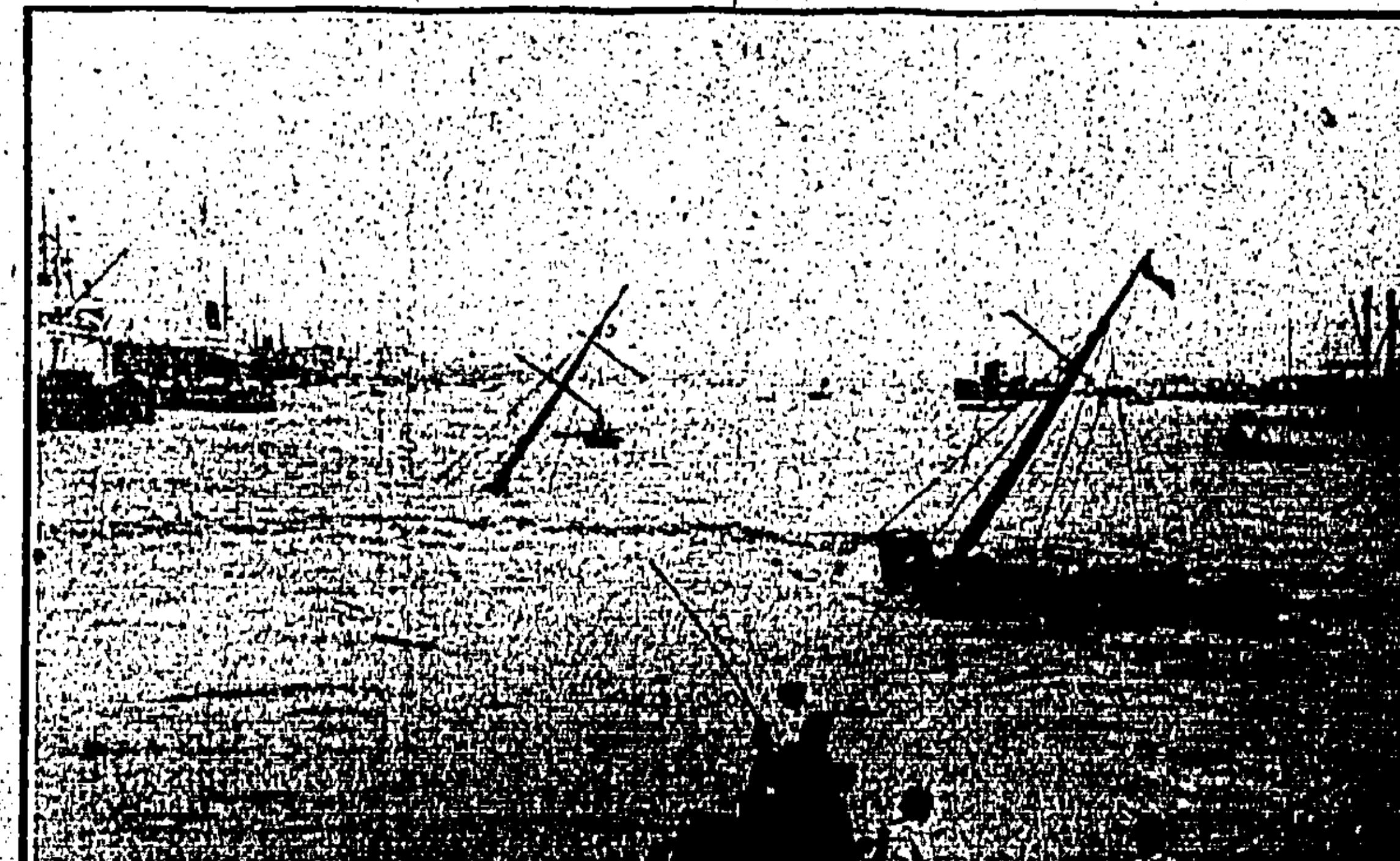
At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week, Miss Winifred Audrey Hykes became the bride of Mr. William J. Lamneck, of the Chase Bank. Both parties are popular members of the American community in Shanghai.



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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b. and an.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. \$320 n.
Union Ins. \$560 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$285 s.

International Assoc. S. \$6.20 n.
Shipping
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Shells (Bearer), 60/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining
Antamoks, 70 cts. b.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 80 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 16 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itorons, 27 1/4 n.
Kallan, 25 1/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
S'hai Exportations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5.50 n.
Raubs, \$14.10 n.
Venzi Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A, \$2 n.
S. China Motors B, \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$24.5 n.
Providents (now), \$26.5 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 b.

Leather, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, \$69 s.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12.20 n.
H.K. Realities \$6.20 b.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Dabenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities
Tramways, \$21.75 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), 96 b. and sales.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$78 a.

Macao Electrics, \$23 1/4 n.

Sandakan Lights, 88 n.

Telephones (old), \$25 n.

Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 5 1/2 n.

Singapore, Prof., 16 10/2 n.

Industrial
Malabon Sugars, \$143 n.

Cald: Macx. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macx. (Prof.), \$10 1/4 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.

Coments (old), \$2.40 n.

Coments (now), \$2.40 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/4 n.

Watsons, \$7 1/2 s.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 b.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13 s.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements \$4 1/4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$22 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.

B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 84% n.

H.K. Govt. Loan, 8% n. prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Chinese Bonds.

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4 1/2% Bonds 1938
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5% Shat-Hochow 1916 \$2 97 \$2 97 1/4

5% Honan Rly. 1917 \$2 30 1/4 \$2 31

5% Hukkuang Rly. 1918 \$2 34 \$2 35 1/4

5% Lung Tsing U. 1919 \$2 15 \$2 15

5% Hui Rly. 1919 \$2 16 \$2 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. 1922 88% 88

Japan 5% Sterling 1922 \$8.00 x \$70 1/2

Japan 5% 1924 \$2 01 1/4 \$2 00 1/4

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Anglo-Persian Oil 52/0 52/0

Burma Oil 53/1 53/1

Southern Railway (Deferred) 29/8 29/8

Royal Dutch 100 100

H. & L. 50/- 50/-

Shan T'ung and T'ien T'ien 50/- 50/-

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WEST POINT'S FADED GLAMOUR REFLECTED IN ROPE CO.'S ACCOUNTS

RENTS SHOW A DECREASE

Stagnation in shipping is reflected in the decreased profits of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., which held its fifth annual general meeting at the offices of the Company at 8a Des Voeux Road Central; this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. A. L. Shields.

Revenue from rents have also decreased, this being attributed to the closure of the night clubs and cabarets in the West Point district, which has driven a large number of people away from Kennedy Town to houses in Wan-chai and Kowloon.

The Chairman.—Before proceeding with the business of this meeting I wish to record the great loss which this Company has suffered by the death of my predecessor in the chair, Mr. Robert Gordon Shawan. Mr. Shawan was intimately connected with the affairs of this Company from its inception in 1883 and was Chairman of the Consulting Committee and the Board of Directors for over a period of 40 years. The Board and, I am sure, the Shareholders regret the passing of one who was at all times a wise counsellor and who was largely responsible for the success of the Company.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors Report, the Chairman addressing the meeting said:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission take them as read. The gross revenue amounts to \$96,166.12 and after deducting Directors and Auditors Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers there remains a net profit of \$66,255.20 for the year. This amount added to the previous year makes the sum available for appropriation \$143,672.24 which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—To pay a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$70,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$73,672.24, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question from shareholders.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Chairman.—The next business of the meeting is the re-election of the retiring Directors, and I would mention that a letter has been received, signed by three shareholders, which is receiving consideration.

Sir Ely Kadoorie and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. W. McLean, seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$500 each, on the motion of Mr. H. Dreyer, seconded by Mr. A. A. Botelho.

The Chairman.—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and can be had on application.

Present were Mr. A. L. Shields (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Director); Mr. M. H. Turner (solicitor to the Company), Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. C. W. L. Cole, Wong Pak-fun, J. Toppin, I. W. Shawan, Li Sui-nam, W. H. Zimmerman, Soo Pui-chuen, Chau Shui-yi, A. A. Botelho, W. McLean, A. C. Graves, N. V. A. Croucher, K. C. Mark, Wong Kit-wan, Leung Yau, H. Dreyer and F. J. Tavares.

NO EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

When addressing you last year I stated that the decreased profit was a reflection of the position of Steamship Companies generally and the restricted demand caused by about 22% of the world's tonnage being laid up. These remarks unfortunately applied equally to our position during the year under review, in addition to which we have had the disadvantage of the higher level of the Hongkong dollar. Except in Canada our product gets no benefit from Empire preference. Many of our competitors have protection in their home markets and compete with us on equal terms in Hongkong, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States and India. I am pleased to state that the actual quantity of our product sold during the year 1933 compares favourably with the average quantity sold in past year, although the keen competition which we have to meet from protected countries has meant a reduction in profits. Revenue derived from rents shows a decrease of \$7,304.18 as compared with the previous year. This is partly accounted for by the closure of the night clubs and cabarets in the West Point district which has driven a large number of people away from Kennedy Town to houses in Wan-chai and Kowloon.

Part of the Ma-tau-ko property is occupied by the Air Ministry and recently we let an additional part to the War Department. The increased revenue—\$830 per month—derived from this property will be reflected in the accounts for the present year, provided the tenants remain in occupation. Buildings, plant and machinery have been renovated

FOOLISH ACT CAUSES FIRE TWO OUTBREAKS ON MAINLAND.

So that they might be dried, firecrackers which had become damp were placed in a container over a charcoal fire at 109 Pak Tai Street, Shamshui-poo, yesterday afternoon. What happened might have been expected. The firecrackers exploded, and two workers, Wong Look (66) and Wong Po (54) were seriously hurt by the blast.

A fire quickly spread in the building in which the manufacture of firecrackers, it is alleged, was being carried on without the knowledge of the authorities.

The inmates, threatened by a major disaster, feverishly set to work and extinguished the blaze before the Fire Brigade appeared. The police were also summoned. Damage is said to amount to only \$70.

Sometime after the first call, the Brigade at Kowloon received a second message which summoned them to the Kwong Hing machine shop, at 6 Soy Street, Mongkok, where a fire had broken out through sparks from a furnace. Extensive damage was caused, the fire spreading to Nos. 3 and 4, before it was put out.

No. 5 was insured for \$7,000. The two other buildings were uninsured.

during the year and are now in a good state of repair.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted be adopted and passed and the amount of \$143,672.24 at credit of Profit & Loss Account be distributed as follows:—To pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing \$70,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$73,672.24, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question from shareholders.

Mr. Wong Kit-wan seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIKE MANY OTHER VIRTUES, HOSPITALITY IS PRACTICED IN ITS PERFECTION BY THE POOR. IF THE RICH DID THEIR SHARE, HOW WOULD THE WOES OF THE WORLD BE LIGHTENED.—Mrs. Kirkland.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Head of the Sanitary Department, and President of the Sanitary Board, with effect from March 24 next.

For riding his bicycle in a reckless manner, a young Chinese tailor was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour this morning. It was stated he rode from one side of the road to the other and then suddenly pulled up to see how the brakes responded.

The local office of the Mercantile Bank of India has received a telegram from our Head office in London advising that at the annual general meeting of shareholders a final dividend of 9% on the "A", "B" and "C" shares will be recommended (making 12% for the year). Income Tax, £2,000, written off Land and House property and £172,000 carried forward to 1934 account.

An attempt to prise open a shutter on the ground floor of 7, Shelley Street, led to the arrest of Chang Lam, 27, a painter, who was chased by a Chinese constable who had just emerged from a tenement on hearing the shouts of the terrified female occupant. Tucked in his trousers was found a paintbrush of the type used by dockyard workers. Defendant appeared before Mr. Balfour this morning when he was sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of attempting to break and enter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

Negotiations Opening To-day.

London, Mar. 13. Negotiations regarding the trade situation between France and United Kingdom, with special reference to the French quotas, will begin at the Board of Trade to-morrow.

Britain will be represented at the opening by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, and by Colonel Coville, of the Department of Overseas Trade, and by officials of the Government Departments directly concerned. The French delegation is headed by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Lamoureux.—British Wireless.

HYDRANGEA SAFE

HELD UP AT JUNK BAY BY FOG

Anxiety for the safety of the H.S. Hydrangea was relieved early this morning when information of her safe arrival at Swatow was received by her owners, the Chiu On Steamship Company.

The message added that after leaving Hongkong the vessel had been compelled to lie in Junk Bay for seventeen hours, in consequence of the heavy coastal fog.

The Hydrangea left Hongkong on Monday at 5 p.m. and was due to arrive in Swatow at 7 a.m. yesterday but anxiety was felt for her safety when she did not put in an appearance.

According to a brief message received this morning the boat anchored in Junk Bay after leaving the harbour and was there until noon yesterday when the fog lifted somewhat and she was able to proceed to Swatow, arriving there about 6 o'clock this morning.

FORGED NOTES

POSSESSOR SENT TO GAOL

Three months' hard labour was passed on Ng Iu by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$100 note and a forged Mercantile Bank \$10 note.

At a previous hearing, the \$100 note was described as an "extremely clever forgery" and it was sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for inspection.

Detective Sergeant Lamont produced a communication from the Bank this morning testifying that the original of the number on the alleged forgery was destroyed in 1929, and that the note itself was a forgery.

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The aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, and H.M.S. Queen are due back from Manila on Friday.

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, March 17.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel advises that there will be no dinner dance in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant on Friday, March 16.

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HUGE U.S. GOLD PURCHASES

Nearly 600 Millions in Five Weeks

New York, Mar. 13. The Treasury Department reveals that gold to the value of \$593,000,000 was purchased by the U.S. Government between February 1 and March 9.

Most of the gold came from abroad.

The grand total since the gold purchase policy was inaugurated on October 25 is \$780,000,000. It is also disclosed that \$27,000,000 in gold coins has been surrendered this year under the anti-boarding order.—Reuters.

FIRST LEVEE OF YEAR

CROWDS CHEER THE KING

London, Mar. 13. The first levee of the year was held to-day at St. James' Palace when the King drove in from Buckingham Palace, and His Majesty was loudly cheered.

About 900 people attended the levee, including the Diplomatic Corps and officers from all three Services.—British Wireless.

TRAINING FALLS

WRESTED FROM REDS IN FUKIEN

(Special to "Telegraph") Fochow, Mar. 13.

A Government communiqué states that the Government troops engaged in anti-Red operations in northern Fukien captured the city of Taining from the "Reds" yesterday afternoon.

As a result, the Red threat to Yenping has been definitely ward off.—Central News.

FIFTY LOOKS AT THE YOUNG WOMAN OF TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

is so human, can be fine and courageous, and in nothing is her worth more plainly visible than in adversity. Never does her modern spirit say "fail."

LESS ROMANCE.

At her best, the "modern" young woman reveals a chiselled personality and a smart, often witty, tongue, together offering an irresistible appeal to the young man of to-day. She is much less of a mystery than Miss 1900, but that is not against her, for the airs and graces and laboured manoeuvres of the other "ingenue" maiden would drive a 1934 fellow distract.

If, compared with her mother, there is more glamour about our young woman, there is less romance. For her sake, a man might knock a rival down, but fear of being laughed at would prevent him sending her a long love-letter. Hence the dearth of branch-of-promise actions. The man who goes courting to-day writes no passionate epistles.

Whereas, in my youth, a visit to the theatre was considered by a marriageable daughter a great occasion, nowadays it has become a regular habit, especially as regards the picture-theatre. The wise young woman considers the films purely as entertainment; the foolish one allows what she sees there to influence her life. Should we be puzzled, then, at the over-powering proportion of screen-inspired blondes, the riot of good-looking young women, as alike in appearance as so many peas, the majority a tolerable imitation of Jean Harlow?

"Gentlemen prefer blondes." This is but a witticism at which the brunettes smile, meanwhile carrying off a useful proportion of matrimony.

Actually, there is nothing new in the golden hair vogue. As a boy, I remember a comic song, one line of which ran: "And her golden hair was hanging down her back." Every bairn was supposed to be a blonde. Yet in the "naughty nineties" there was no Hollywood from which Nature could take lessons.

Woman's charm in all Ages has rested in her infinite variety. Wise Miss 1934 scarcely needs to be so reminded, but, judging from the human landscape, she has a crowd of ill-advised sisters. When all femininity goes blonde, how desirable shall seem the brunettes to escape. Then we should probably witness the procedure reversed, and fair, loveliness in a heavy discount. Fashion can do all sorts of mad tricks.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-9.30 p.m. European programme. 7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music.

Orchestral—Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar) (No. 3 in C Minor).

Orchestral—Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Instrumental—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1).

THRILLING ENGLISH CUP ENCOUNTERS PROMISED

PORTSMOUTH & VILLA FOR THE FINAL?

WHO I THINK WILL REACH WEMBLY

(By "The Pilgrim")

League engagements at Home this weekend will be dwarfed to a considerable extent by the English F. A. Cup competition which has now reached the semi-final stage.

Speculation runs rife as to whether Aston Villa, cup fighters of tried and true mettle, will again carry off the trophy, or whether Portsmouth who have never yet attained the honour that has fallen to the Villa on six occasions, are about to break their barren record.

Portsmouth have only appeared in the semi-finals but once hitherto, and against this, Villa can point to reaching this stage 12 times.

Eliminated from the competition by Grimsby last season, Pompey had the satisfaction of defeating the Second Division leaders at their first meeting in the Fourth Round and since then they have beaten Swindon and Bolton both away from home. Second Division teams all, but all hard fighters and the games were played in the greatest excitement and tension.

Villa have had an even harder course to run. After drawing with Chesterfield at the Salter Lane venue they beat the Northern Section leaders on their own ground and proceeded to wipe off Sunderland (7-2 at Villa Park); Spurs (0-1 at White Hart Lane); and Arsenal (1-2 at Highbury).

Having met the cream of the senior League (except of course for Portsmouth) I am inclined to think the Villa are good enough for anything that is left.

Leicester and Manchester City are giants to reckon with but except for their engagement with Wednes-

day at Hillborough where they drew, last year's finalists have little to indicate that they are the fighting force needed to overcome the Villa. Even Stoke were unfortunate to lose to the City at Maine Road in the last round.

Leicester with an indifferent League record (but not so bad as that of Aston Villa) went all out for the main trophy. They overcame Millwall at the Den to the tune of 3-6; visited Birmingham to get the biggest share of three goals; and then travelled to the redoubtable Preston North End's venue to net the only goal of the match.

Next to Aston Villa they have had the hardest journey to the semi-finals and it may be that they will be the nightmare in Portsmouth's dream of hope.

I have not enlarged on Villa's poor League record as this is a poor guide in such a temperamental class of football as the Cup brings out, but it is a little remarkable that the Midlander's should be struggling to avoid relegation and fighting for the main trophy of the season at one and same time.

My bet is that they will avoid one and gain the other.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

MEETING THE ATTACK

(By "Saracen")

Old traditions are hard to break down and I think it is largely on this account that there are still many who favour the wing half back marking the opposing outside forward. One of the clubs who are supposed to adhere to this method are West Bromwich Albion, but this is only partly true. I have seen them adopt different methods on the two wings in the same match, one half taking the outside man and the other the inside. In this they have simply fitted their schemes to suit the opposition. For a fast and dangerous winger they have set a player to mark him.

The fundamental theory of defence is to keep the ball as far away from the danger spot as possible. This, of course, is the goal. In the circumstances defenders should always try to turn the ball outwards. They should make their tackles on the inside and so compel the man with the ball to move away from the centre of the field and to make his pass to the wing.

This step should be made in the first stages of an attack and the half backs rather than the backs are best placed to take it. Provided, as I have stated, they position themselves correctly they can force the man with the ball to go one way, that is, outwards, and make his pass to the wing.

The two backs ought not, of course, to be put on the wings at the same time. When one advances to meet an attack the other should have moved into the middle to cover him. In this way with the help of the centre half and probably the other wing half he is able to check any quick thrust down the middle.

TO-DAY'S RUGGER

SLIGHT ALTERATION IN FIXTURES

There has been a slight alteration in the draw for the annual seven-side rugby tournament which is to be played at Happy Valley this afternoon on the Club ground.

The Army Small Units have withdrawn their team, which was to have opposed the Club, and the re-arrangement brings the Club into opposition with H. M. S. Cumberland "B". As a result the Lincoln, previously drawn against the Cumberland "B", can be done in several ways.

The manner in which backs lie inside is one of the commonest



NOT A CHANCE.—Hunt, the prolific Tottenham goal-scorer, beats the Chelsea goalkeeper with a drive from the penalty spot when the teams met in a recent league match at White Hart Lane.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Huddersfield
Tottenham
Brentford
Preston
Exeter
Reading
Charlton
Southend
Chesterfield
Tranmere
Rangers
Motherwell

AWAY—

Norwich
Wednesday
Celtic
DRAW—
Millwall
Brighton
Port Vale

OUR FORECAST

FOR CUP-TIES & LEAGUE

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

ASTON VILLA v Manchester City
(At Huddersfield)

PORTSMOUTH v Leicester
(At Birmingham)

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

CHIUDERFIELD (0) v Wednesbury (2)

WEDNESFIELD (0) v Everton (0)

LIVERPOOL (1) v Birmingham (1)

Sheff. U. (3) v Newcastle (1)

STOKE (—) v Middleb. (—)

SPURS (—) v West Brom (—)

Wolves (5) v Blackb. (3)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v S'thmpn (—)

BRAFORD (1) v Swans. (0)

BRENTFRD (—) v Blackp. (—)

Hurnley (0) v Bradf. C. (0)

GRIMSBY (1) v Millwall (1)

Manch. U. (4) v Fulham (3)

NOTTS F. (2) v Lincoln (2)

Oldham (2) v PORT V. (1)

Plymth (—) v Hull (—)

PRESTON (3) v Notts C. (0)

WEST HAM (0) v Bury (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BNEMTH (1) v Newport (2)

BRISTL. R. (6) v Brightn. (3)

Cardif. (4) v Norwich (2)

CHARLTON (—) v Qu. Park (—)

COVENTRY (4) v Luton (0)

CRYSTAL P. (4) v Swindon (3)

Exeter (2) v Bristol C. (0)

Gillingham (3) v Clapton (1)

READG. (4) v Northmpn (0)

SOUTHEND (6) v Aldershot (1)

WATFORD (0) v Torquay (0)

Accrington (6) v N. Brightn. (4)

BNRNSLEY (0) v Chester (3)

CHESTRFLD (—) v

Rotherham (—) v HALIFAX (1)

GATESHD (2) v Crewe (1)

Hartlep. (0) v Barrow (1)

Mansfield (2) v DONCRST (2)

Rochedale (1) v WALSALL (1)

Southpr. (2) v STOCKPT (1)

TRANMERE (4) v York (2)

WREXHM (2) v Carlisle (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDON (2) v Hamilln. (1)

AYR (3) v Cowdnth. (2)

CLYDE (6) v Q. Park (2)

DUNDEE (4) v Airdle (2)

Falkirk (3) v Hearts (1)

HIBERN. (8) v Collie (—)

Motherwell (1) v Partick (2)

RANGERS (2) v Kilmarnock (0)

S. Jstone (—) v Q. O'BRI. (—)

T. LANARK (1) v S. Mirren (5)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	F. A.	Goals	Pts.							
P. W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	Goals	Pts.							
Huddersfield	32	17	9	6	12	3	5	71	45	43			
Arsenal	32	18	7	7	11	4	2	7	3	5	64	35	43
Derby County	32	15	9	8	9	6	1	6	3	7	63	34	39
Tottenham	33	16	6	11	10	2	4	4	6	7	57	41	38
Portsmouth	32	12	11	9	8	5	3	4	6	6	58	33	35
Blackburn	33	15	5	13	13	4	0	3	3	7	57	43	35
Manchester City	32	13	9	10	10	3	3	5	4	7	50	32	34
Wednesday	33	13	8	12	8	4	2	2	4	10	63	43	33
Sunderland	32	12	9	11	10	5	1	2	4	10	63	48	32
Leeds United	32	13	6	13	10	3	3	3	3	10	53	48	32
West Bromwich	33	12	8	13	8	3	5	4	5	8	54	33	32
Everton	32	10	12	10	7	4	5	3	8	5	47	48	32
Leicester	30	11	9	10	7	5	4	4	6	6	46	41	31
Middlesbro.	32	13	5	14	10	2	4	3	3	10	56	55	31
Stoke	32	12	7	13	8	4	4	4	3	9	42	55	31
Newcastle	32	9	11	12	5	9	3	4	1	6	57	60	29
Wolverhampton	32	10	9	13	9	3	4	1	6	9	57	60	29
Aston Villa	33	11	6	16	8	2	6	5	3	10	57	60	26
Liverpool	33	9	8	16	7	5	4	2	8	12	57	60	25
Birmingham	32	7											

HO KA LAU SHOULD WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

TO-DAY LEONARD'S TASK AGAINST RANKING PLAYER

(By "Veritas".)

This afternoon J. W. Leonard, the Craiggower Cricket Club player makes his quest to reach for the first time in his career, the semi-final stage of the open singles tennis championship.

Ho Ka-lau is the opposition, and well as Leonard has been playing this year, one hesitates seriously to consider the likelihood of his defeating the Chinese exponent.

Conditions will again be unfavourable, but it was informed this morning that if the rain which threatens, holds off, the match will be played.

If Ho Ka-lau strikes normal form, Leonard will probably be deceived by the accuracy of his placements, and he is almost certain to find himself up against a sustained net attack.

Leonard will rely on his clever retrieving and his skill in keeping the ball in play to earn most of his points, but whether his usual consistency from the baseline will be sufficient to upset Ho Ka-lau, is open to considerable doubt.

Ho has built his own game up on patient baseline play, and he can sustain the rallies as long as any player in Hongkong.

Conditions may disturb Ho as they did to some extent on Monday, in which case Leonard may snatch a set. But ordinarily it will come as a surprise if Ho Ka-lau does not win in straight sets.

END IN SIGHT.

Advertised as being tentative, the dates for the semi-finals and finals of the championships have now been announced and if the remainder of the programme works out according to schedule, the tournament will be completed before Easter.

Four days next week are given over to the semi-finals, and the following Monday and Wednesday to the finals.

Tsui Wai-pui's match with Ricketts starts off an attractive programme for next week, and it is followed by the clash between Goldman and Fincher and Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui. On Wednesday either Ho Ka-lau or Leonard will meet either Lai Kwong-tsun or Tam Yee-fong, and two days later the big semi-final between the Rumjahn cousins and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui is scheduled.

I expect to see Tsui and Ho Ka-lau figure in the singles final, with Tsui as the ultimate winner, and the Rumjahn cousins and Goldman and Fincher in the last doubles bracket, with the Indians winners for the tenth successive year.

Records Of Rugby Clubs

	Points	P. W. D. L. P. A.	Points	P. W. D. L. P. A.
Aberavon	27	18	3	242 170
Barnstaple	22	18	18	146 254
Bath	25	18	18	223 255
Bedford	26	17	3	231 216
Birkenhead Park	18	5	2	8 201 192
Blackheath	26	14	0	245 225
Bradford	25	12	1	10 234 224
Bridgetown	24	11	0	5 214 108
Brighton	22	10	1	10 104 216
Bristol	20	9	0	11 203 196
Burnley	27	13	1	8 203 195
Cambridge	29	12	2	7 203 124
Cambridge University	19	11	0	6 272 125
Cardiff	27	11	0	6 210 210
Carlton Bridge	24	10	2	10 187 207
Carlton	24	10	1	10 187 207
Cross Keys	24	10	1	7 204 115
Devonport Services	27	11	8	191 203
Dorset	21	12	2	7 248 140
Exeter	29	12	5	121 291 295
Fylde	21	11	4	2 216 156
Guy's Hospital	26	10	0	8 205 140
Harlequins	28	12	1	8 284 273
Headingley	24	10	0	4 226 177
Huddersfield	21	19	1	8 266 227
London Irish	20	13	1	6 174 140
London Scottish	20	12	0	6 179 160
London Univ. Vandalis	18	12	0	6 204 122
London Welsh	23	10	1	12 165 216

TEST TEAM HELD TO A DRAN

AUSSIE BATSMEN IN FORM

Launceston, Mar. 13.

High scoring by both sides featuring the first of two matches which the Australian team, due to leave for England soon, is scheduled to play against Tasmania. The match was drawn.

Tasmania scored 345 in their first innings, Underwood top scoring with 105. Fleetwood Smith took five wickets for 108.

The Australian XI replied with 637. To this total Woodford contributed 126, McCubbin 119, Brown 96, Darling 69, and Chipperfield 43.

Jeffreys took four wickets for 70.

Tasmania had lost eight wickets for 214 runs in their second innings when time was called. Rothwell top-scored with 62, and Fleetwood Smith again took the bowing honours with three wickets for 64.

Tasmania has always been regarded as a second-rate State as far as cricket is concerned. She has no representative in the Australian team and takes no part in the Sheffield Shield Competition.

FANLING HUNT.

Eligibility For Point-to-Point Team Race.

It should be noted that the total weight for the team race in connection with the Fanling Hunt Point-to-Point on March 25 will be 72 pounds. The race is open to China ponies approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt, and teams from the following will be eligible to compete:—Royal Navy, Royal Artillery, 24th Regiment, The Lincolnshire Regiment, The East Lancashire Regiment, 1st/8th Punjab Regiment, Small Units and Command Headquarters, The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, The Machine Gun Troop, The H.K.V.D.C. and Private teams from Members of the Fanling Hunt.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Manila, Mar. 10.

The officials of the local amateur athletic federation are now putting the final touches to the programme of the Far Eastern olympics which will be held here from May 12 to May 19, inclusive. The dates for holding the various competitive events in which China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other Oriental countries will vie for premier honours are already fixed.

Meanwhile the huge athletic arena, otherwise known as the Rizal Memorial Field, where the big games are to be conducted, is now being put in proper shape. Work on this athletic emporium is being rushed and no efforts are being spared by the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation to make this mammoth stadium one of the finest athletic arenas in the world.

POMP AND GRANDEUR.

The pomp and grandeur attending the opening ceremony of the last world olympics at Los Angeles will be re-enacted here in all its vividness when the Oriental sports classics are formally opened on May 12. The opening ceremony will be very colourful and officials of the local amateur athletic federation are seeing to it that the affair shall be a roaring success.

A colourful display of Oriental flags representing each nation in the Far East that are competing in the meet, the blare of trumpets, announcing the entrance into the arena of the cream of the athletes of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other Oriental countries, the raising of the colours and the playing

E. D. Andrews, well known international and Wimbledon tennis player, who is now in Hongkong on a business trip.

of the national anthem of each

of the opening ceremony of the forthcoming Far Eastern Championships.

The opening ceremony of the meet will also be an occasion for a formal gathering of high officials of the government of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo-China and other countries. The diplomats of these nations will be on hand to witness this most spectacular opening of the big games and to greet the athletes of their lands who will be about to embark on a valiant attempt to uphold the glory of their nations in the field of athletic contests by fair and honest competition.

The meet will be a test of brawn and skill and the athletes, representing each nation will be determined to do or die in an honest endeavour to win honours for their countries. It will be a hard grind and, only the fittest and strongest will survive the competition. The full programme of the meet calls for the tournament comprising baseball, track and field, all-around championships, aquatics, tennis, soccer football, basketball, volleyball, amateur boxing and pistol and rifle shooting to be completed in approximately nine days.

THE PROGRAMME.

The baseball championship series to be held on May 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

The track and field championships will be held for two days, May 13 and 14, while the all-round championships consisting of decathlon and pentathlon will be conducted on May 16 and 17.

The aquatic programme will be staged on May 16, 17, 18 and 19. The events scheduled on each day follow:—May 16—50 meter free style, trials; 200 meter breast stroke, trials; 400 meter free style, trials. May 17—50 meter free style, final; 200 meter breast stroke, final; 400 meter free style, final. May 18—100 meter free

(Continued on Page 10.)

CYCLING NOTES

(By "RANGER")

Under the above heading each week I am to have the pleasure of surveying the hobby and sport of cycling generally, and in particular in its application to activities in Hongkong.

In Europe, Australia, and America, cycling has never before been so popular as at the present day; all its various branches show an enthusiasm far in excess of even the most optimistic dreams of the old-timers.

At a special meeting of the German athletic association, Reich's sports leader, von Tschamner und Osten, and the Reich's trainer, Josef Waitzler, formulated the following plans:

Athletic meetings are to be held in every city, town and village throughout the country in order to discover hidden talent.

Winners at the various meetings are to be brought together in further tournaments until the best athletes in the country are discovered.

These will undergo a special course of training.

The highest Nazi authorities have proposed their fullest assistance to the scheme, which is expected to unearth some class athletes.

MARATHON RACE.

Thirty Entries For Next Monday

Entries for the thirteenth annual Kowloon Marathon race to be run on Monday, March 19, close to-day.

So far over thirty entries have been received, including that of Pte. H. Smith of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who won the race last year.

Further entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Club, Mr. R. H. Wong, care of South China Morning Post, without delay.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following tentative dates have been arranged for Open Championship Events:

Singles. Semi-Final, Monday, 19th March.

Tsui Wai Pui v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

Doubles. Semi-Final, Tuesday, 20th March.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v.

Tsui Ping Fan and Tsui Yun Pui.

Singles. Semi-Final, Wednesday, 21st March.

Doubles. Semi-Final, Friday, 23rd March.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai Pui.

Singles. Final, Monday, 26th March.

Doubles. Final, Wednesday, 28th March.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business, done 1,270,000 share, *Wall Street Journal* reports: "After moving without any definite trend for most of the day due to uncertainty over the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Regulation Bill and the Bonus Bill, stocks moved generally upward in the last hour, led by rails on reports of improved carloadings, and other favourable business reports. Carl stocks were steadier due to a rally in oils and better support in utility bonds, which reached new high levels for the year. Especially domestic corporations, U.S. Government bonds were firmer while foreign bonds were steadier with the exception of German issues. Wheat declined due to traders selling when the market failed to hold yesterday's advance.

Our New York office cable: Stocks: Appear headed higher as rails, utilities and oils meet better demand. Wheat: Trade died out. News unimportant. Purchases advised on breaks. Cotton: There was an early advance on vague inflationary sentiment due to the Soldier Bonus and Silver Bills, neither of which is likely to be adopted. Mills and buyers are uneasy and cautious on the NRA proposal for a thirty hour week, causing an uncertainty in the market which is detracting support. Advances meet with liquidation and new buying in apparently awaiting wider reactions.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:

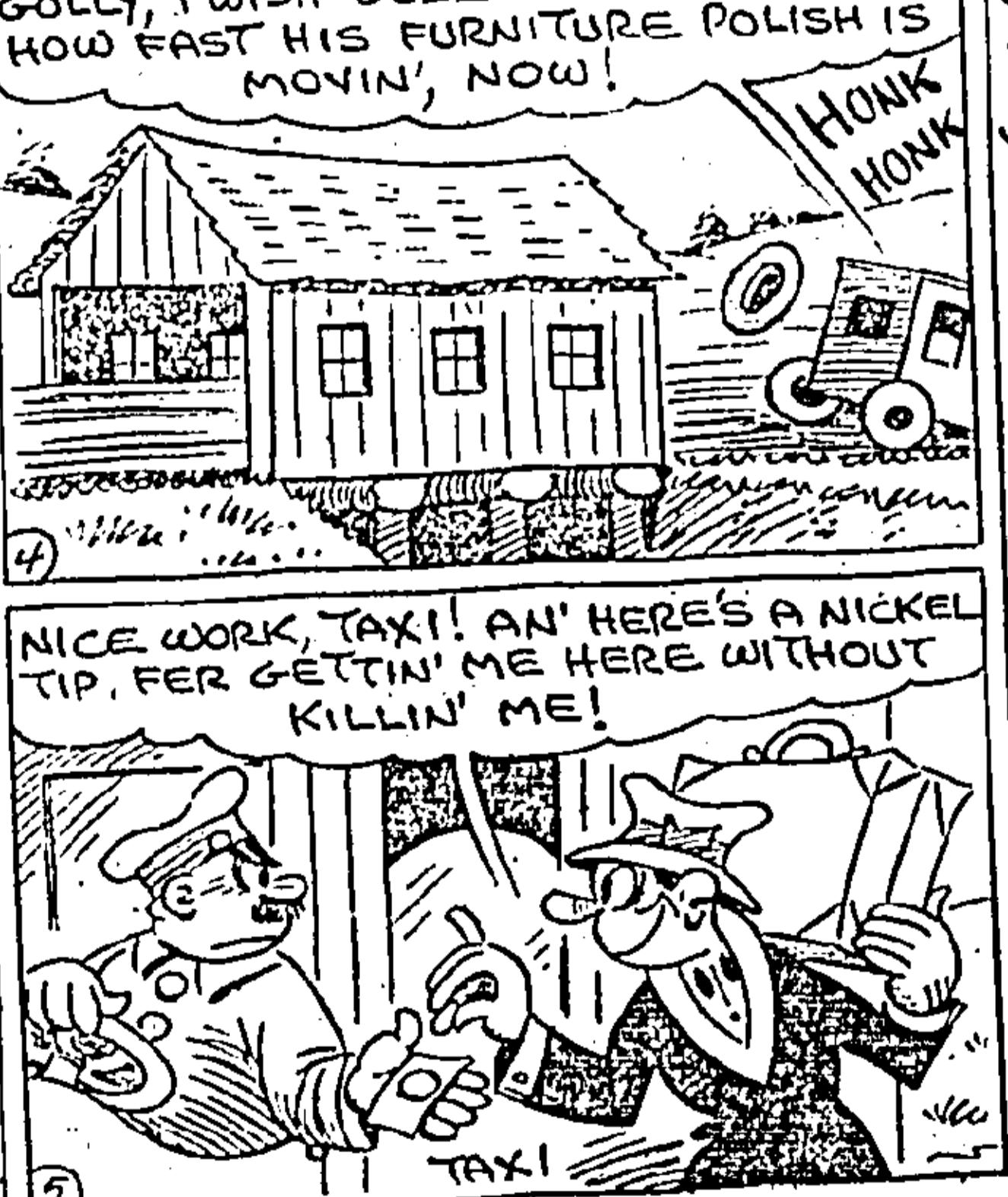
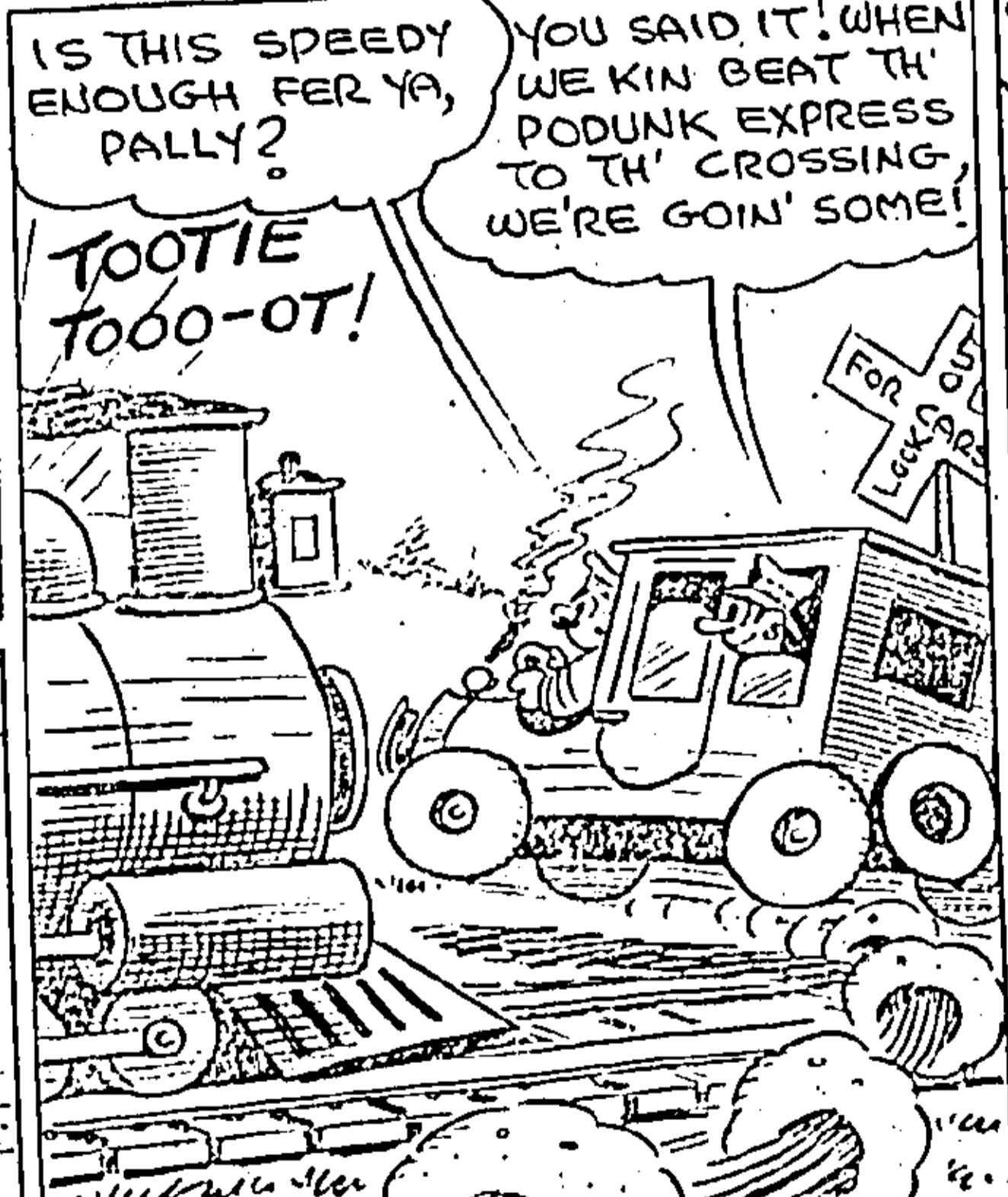
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30 Industries	110.74	109.16	104.82	101.00
25 rails	65.88	65.48	64.85	64.85
20 Utilities	87.38	89.33	87.80	87.19
10 Bonds	92.00	91.80	92.00	92.23
11 Commodity Ind.	59.44	41.96	55.02	54.80

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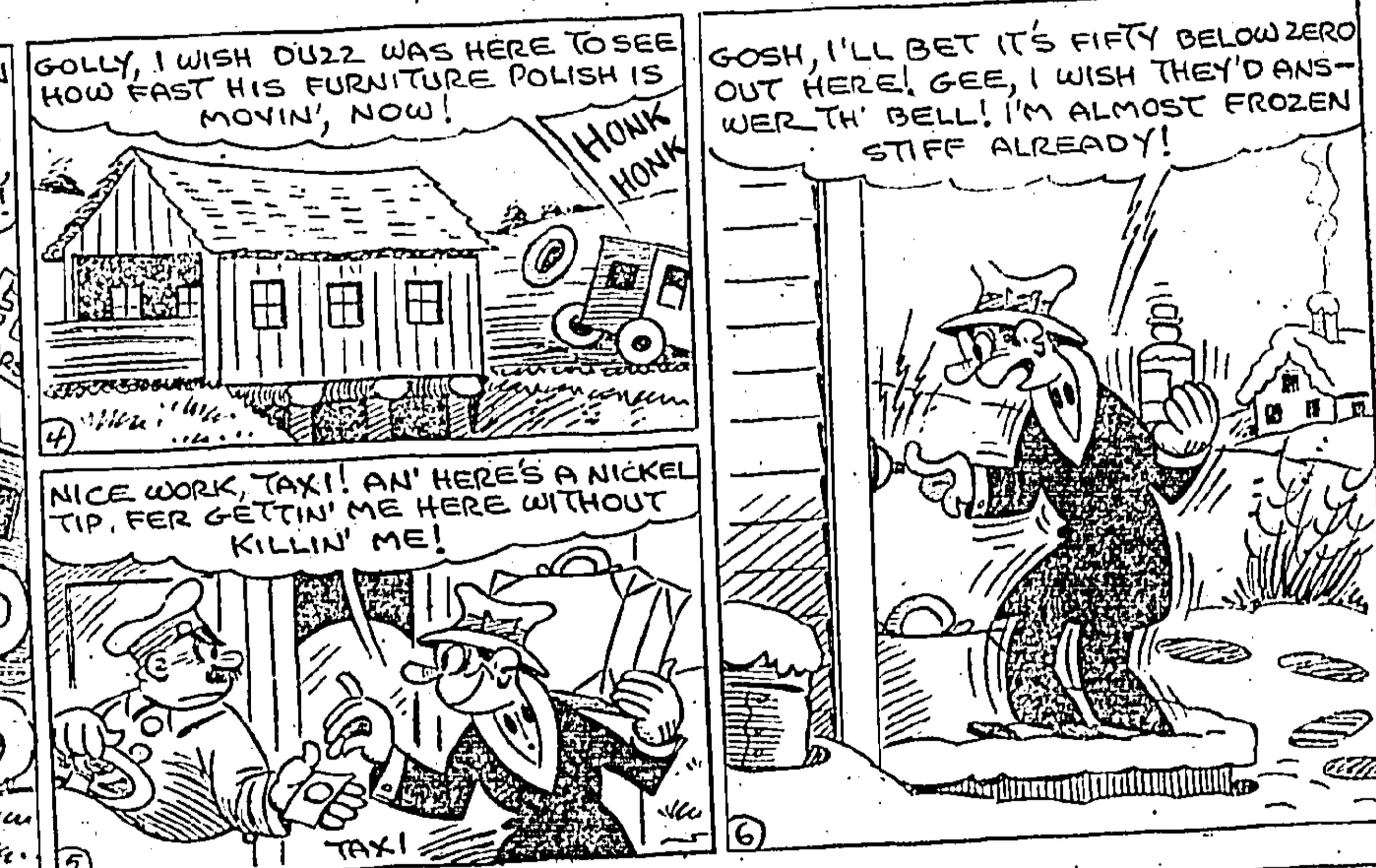
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Alaska Juniper Gold Mining Co.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2
American Can	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
American & Foreign Power	11	10 1/2	11	10 1/2
American Metal	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
American Smelting	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
American Tobacco	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
American Water-works	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Ammonia Copper	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Automobile	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	44
Borden Company	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Case J. I.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	28	28	28	28
Chester-Perkins Corporation	40	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THEATRES

One of the first acts of Primo Carnera, heavyweight champion of the world, when he arrived at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to clash with Max Baer, little challenger, in a screen battle for "The Prizefighter and the Lady," was flatly to refuse to make up. "What you call heem?" asked the "Huh! Not for me!" said the "Wait! Venetian," and he stomped off. The story is a revelation of the life of women prisoners in the California prison and is based upon actual prison experiences of Dorothy Mackauley, actress and co-author of the play. She served a term in the institution after the death of her husband in a tragic brawl that stirred Hollywood and the theatrical world a few years ago. For the accurate and colourful background for the unusual scenes within the prison walls, a replica of the women's section of the institution was constructed on the Warner Bros. lot.

"Olsen's Big Moment"

El Brendel, premier Swedish comedian of the screen, appearing in "Olsen's Big Moment", Fox Film's latest comedy release, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Playing the role of a janitor of an apartment house who takes a hand at patching up romances, El Brendel is said to be given ample opportunities to supply his audience with laughs.

Walter Catlett who has long been known for his comedy roles, plays the part of drunk. With two such stellar comedians in one picture, "Olsen's Big Moment" gives promise of being a laugh riot. It is reported that Brendel, who has long been known for his Scandinavian antecedents, even though he is far more important than any of his previous roles, is "married" by the pilot of an aeroplane, the first such "marriage" in history. Legal authorities in many cities in which the thrilling musical production has been shown are undecided whether such a wedlock would be legal. The majority of opinion, in the absence of definite or written rulings, is that such a ceremony would be legal, assuming that the plane pilot has all the jurisdiction of a ship's captain 12 miles at sea. Under such conditions a ship's captain has the legal right, under international law, to officiate at a marriage ceremony. The film's all-star cast includes Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond, Raul Roulien, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, the New York and London musical comedy idol who makes his RKO-Radio film debut.

"One Way Passage"

Seldom has a stranger or more dramatic or more fascinating romance been unfolded before the eyes of a spellbound audience than the one connected with magnificent recklessness by Kay Francis and William Powell during the sequences of "One Way Passage," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Two people, strangers to each other until they jog along in a Hongkong cafe, meet by accident on the eve of their stomach's departure for San Francisco. Both are under sentence of death, though of a widely different sort. But the joy of love replaces the terrors of death from the moment their eyes meet. Each of the lovers knows the doom that hovers. Neither knows the fate that has marked the other.

"Ladies They Talk About"

Bonnie Stanwyck, in a new type of role and with new leading man, will make her appearance on the screen at Alhambra Theatre from tomorrow in her latest Warner Bros. picture, "Ladies They Talk About." As a dashing and attractive bank hand, cool, worldly wise and hard built, who matches her wits against police and prosecutor, Miss Stanwyck for "Moonlight and Pretzels" acclaimed by movie critics as one of the most tuneful and cleverly produced comedies ever to flash upon the screen showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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the Queen's as the most remarkable picture filmed in the last decade. The picture is based on the play by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, which ran on Broadway for more than a year. It describes the emotional experiences of a heterogeneous group of people, who are brought together at a dramatic dinner party. Shifting its focus from one angle to another, the camera picks out a varied musical comedy star, a shipbuilder facing bankruptcy, a "washed-out" matinee idol on the verge of suicide, an unscrupulous millionaire and his faithless wife, a Broadway theatrical agent, a philandering young doctor, a Park Avenue hostess, a cook with a toothache. Each of these individuals and then they are brought together in one blasting dramatic climax. This million dollar cast, comprising most of the outstanding stars in Hollywood, sets a new record for lavishness in film entertainment. It has never happened before, and in all likelihood it will never happen again.

PROGRAMME OF FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

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The tennis tournament is scheduled on May 13, 14, 17 and 18.

The soccer football tourney to take place on May 12, 17 and 19. Basketball games are to be played on May 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

The volley ball series will be held on May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Amateur boxing is scheduled from May 14 to 17.

AIR MAIL PROBE.

COL. LINDBERGH WILL ASSIST INQUIRY

Washington, Mar. 13. The Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, has appointed a committee consisting of Col. Charles Lindbergh, Mr. Orville Wright and Mr. Clarence Chamberlain, all acknowledged authorities on aeronautics, to investigate the United States Air Mail services.—Reuter.

On the 18th, the Philippine amateur athletic federation plans to have a playground demonstration.

No date has as yet been fixed for pistol and rifle shooting.

The closing ceremony and distribution of prizes will take place on May 19.

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. DEVELOPMENT

A FRESH ISSUE OF CAPITAL

HEAVY EXPENDITURE LIKELY IN NEXT TWO YEARS

HIGHLY PROSPEROUS YEAR REPORTED

Indicating that heavy expenditure in keeping the station up-to-date is to be anticipated within the next year or two, the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., this morning said it is more than probable that the Company's unissued capital will have to be called up.

Mr. Mackie added that even on the increased capital there was every prospect of being able to maintain a steady dividend, but the fact must not be overlooked that they were a public utility Company, and their first duty was to their consumers.

The Hon. Mr. Mackie was supported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), and Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager). Shareholders were represented by Messrs. N. M. Currie, J. H. R. Hance, Law Sze, A. W. Hughes (representing Union Insurance

Society of Canton, Ltd.), Fung Kong-un, Frank Austin (representing A. J. David), W. J. Keswick, A. Stevenson, Kwok Kam-hang, B. Wong, Tape, C. A. L. Rickett, W. H. Choy, F. L. Brown, Chua Seng-choo, Li Tae-fong, Loung Fattin, Lo Kai-wing, H. R. Forsyth (representing Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, Auditors) and J. M. Jack.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1933, have been in your hands for the prescribed period and with your permission I will take them as read.

The net profit, after providing for depreciation, is \$1,884,856.65, and, with the sum of \$165,622.94 brought forward from last account, we have a sum of \$2,041,479.49 for appropriation, and with this we propose—to pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing

\$1,125,000; to pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share absorbing \$225,000; to place to reserve \$500,000; to carry forward to next account \$191,479.49.

In spite of a difficult year your Directors are pleased to be able once again to present a satisfactory balance sheet, and I trust our recommendations relative to appropriations from the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account will meet with your approval.

The continued and steady annual increase in the units sold must be a source of great satisfaction to all concerned. Another matter calling for favourable comment is that the installation of modern and up-to-date machinery has enabled the Power Station to generate nearly 2½ million more units with a decrease in the fuel consumption of less than 2,550 tons of coal.

The figure provided for depreciation is slightly less than that allocated for this purpose last year. This is due to the fact that special provision was made in previous years for the complete writing off of low pressure plant and switchgear. No change in the usual general scale of depreciation has been made.

FUNDS INVESTED.

You will notice a considerable increase in the amount of investments. Your Directors have followed the principle of investing a portion of idle funds in approved local shares, and a corresponding increase appears under the heading of income from this source. These funds would otherwise be lying in the Bank earning a very nominal rate of interest per annum, and I think this policy should be extended as found necessary.

The gross earnings are \$44,253

less than last year, a decrease of rather less than one per cent.

Generating costs are considerably less due to a decrease in the cost of coal and to increased efficiency in the Power Station to which I have already drawn your attention.

The profit on working is slightly more than last year and you will notice there's little change in the Profit and Loss Account. On the debit side there has been an increase in the interest on deposits due to the large increase in the Deposit Fund. I am glad to say bad debts show a small decrease on last year's already small figure and amount to only 17 per cent of the gross revenue.

NETT PROFIT INCREASE.

The net profit shows an increase of \$27,070.

Turning to the balance sheet, on the liabilities side consumers' deposits have increased by \$65,876, and sundry creditors have increased by \$32,149 as a result of the arrival of coal shipments at the end of December. On the assets side, plant has increased by \$242,143, expenditure on the new high pressure boiler which is, at the moment, about to be placed on the general load of the Power Station.

It will be seen that the buildings and plant headings show only a small increase although there has been a heavy expenditure during the year. The additional outlay is largely offset by depreciation of the old plant and buildings.

Sundry debtors have decreased by \$61,236 owing to the reduction of the amount in the hands of our London representative, and the balance in general consumers' accounts.

I do not think there are any further points in connection with the accounts which call for comment.

FUTURE OUTLOOK.

Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this is essential that we keep our station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery.

In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension.

To meet these heavy charges I think it more probable that it will be necessary to call up our un-issued capital as and when required, and I consider that this is an opportune time to indicate to shareholders what your Directors have in mind. Even on an increased capital, whilst we may not be able to guarantee the generous bonus proposed this year, we have every confidence in being able to maintain a steady dividend. At the same time we never overlook the fact that this is a public utility company and that our first duty is towards our consumers, who, I trust, appreciate that they are given rates for light and power which compare favourably with those charged elsewhere.

It affords me much pleasure to again refer to the good service given by our staff during the past year. Our Manager, Mr. Butcher, was at home on leave, and a considerable portion of his time was occupied in the interests of the Company. Mr. Sorby carried on the work here very satisfactorily during his absence and has now gone on a well-earned holiday.

I now beg to propose that the report and statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933 be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—It is a pleasure to be asked to second the adoption of a report and statement of accounts such as those presented to shareholders at this meeting, and I offer my congratulations to the Directors, agents and staff on the year's results. The continued increase in units sold is a very healthy feature in our business and this factor combined with the high efficiency of the modern plant now installed should enable all shareholders to view the future of the Company with complete confidence. I agree entirely with the suggestion of extending the policy of investing idle funds in certain local shares and I feel the choice of same can be safely left in your hands. I am quite sure that shareholders will approve the Board's decision to increase the cash bonus paid in 1932, which appears fully justified on the consistently good figures that have been before us in recent years.

Allowance for depreciation in an

undertaking such as ours should be on a generous scale and I am pleased to see ample provision is made under this heading. I am pleased also that you have given some indication of the Directors' intention regarding the probable calling up of the un-issued capital.

GILT-EDGED STOCK.

Shareholders look upon this Company's stock as gilt-edged and a sound investment and it is gratifying to have this view confirmed by the present accounts, and to be informed of your confident opinion that a steady dividend can be maintained even on an increased capital.

It is due to the conservative policy adopted in the past that the Company is in its present strong position and I feel certain that the interests of shareholders and consumers are and will continue to be safe-guarded under the present management. Confident that all shareholders will endorse my remarks I wish to record their appreciation of the work of the Staff during the past year.

I now formally second the adoption of the report and accounts for 1933 as presented to this meeting.

No questions being asked the resolution was put to the meeting and the adoption of the report and statement of accounts was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. T. E. Pearce and Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., were re-elected Directors on the motion of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at remuneration of \$2,500 on the motion of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tape.

The Chairman:—Dividend warrants are now ready.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Close	Closing Range
Mar. 12.	12.18	12.14-12.14
March	12.20	12.24-12.24
May	17.30	12.36-12.36
October	12.64	12.61-12.61
December	12.66	12.63-12.63
January	12.70	12.69-12.69
Spot	12.60	12.46

Chicago Wheat	Close	Closing Range
Mar. 12.	89	88 1/2-89 3/4
May	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
September	90	89 1/2-90 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Close	Closing Range
Mar. 12.	71 1/2	69 1/2-70 1/2
May	71 1/2	69 1/2-70 1/2
July	71 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2

Silver	Close	Closing Range
Mar. 12.	47.16	47.00-47.05
March	47.67	47.30-47.32
May	47.90	47.66-47.70

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EUROPEAN UNREST

Whilst it is easy to take unduly alarmist views of the current unrest in Europe, there can be no questioning the point that a situation has arisen which, if not carefully handled, may result in another big flare-up. The mere fact that Lloyds are quoting war risks, and that business has been done at rates which reflect a very real fear of the worst happening, is sufficient to indicate the existence of a strong under-current of anxiety. The trend of events in many European centres is creating widespread nervousness, for whilst strong efforts are being made to prevent absolute failure of the disarmament campaign, there is a growing feeling that the prospects of anything like a general international agreement on this issue are becoming more remote as time goes on. Factors contributing to the present tension are many and varied. Most of them, however, can be traced back as legacies left over from the Great War. Germany, with her new-found unity, is following a policy which is viewed with misgiving in many quarters. In particular, the spread of Nazi influence beyond her borders is producing developments which certainly do not help to compose the situation. Austria's position is such that she is being forced to turn for sympathy to Italy, where the necessity of preserving the independence of her neighbour is strongly felt. In other quarters, Italian intervention in Austria would be looked upon with marked disfavour. Meanwhile, France shows not the slightest sign of receding from her firm stand against anything in the nature of drastic disarmament, whilst even Britain deems it wise to take precautionary measures in the interests of security. And so the process goes on—no nation professing to desire war, but all, in varying degrees, influenced by the fear of war to come. Where it will all end, no one can tell. There is, of course, a way out, and that lies in the direction of peaceful adjustment of outstanding differences. That involves negotiations, and negotiations again bring politicians into the picture. The trouble here is that there is a growing distrust of politicians almost everywhere. There may be some grounds for the growing cynicism in regard to political procedures, yet the fact remains that the only alternative to negotiation is force. But it will be a sorry commentary on present-day civilisation if no better way than that of force can be found for the adjustment of differences and misunderstandings.

When the Post Office Department in 1926, after doing the real pioneer work with army planes, turned over the air mail to private companies, it was with the expectation that the mail payments would aid the development of passenger-carrying lines. More speeding up of the mails hardly warranted the step. Subsidies were designed to carry aviation through the formative years until it could attract a self-sustaining volume of travel. This is the obvious intent of the law. Yet for nearly five years after commercial operators took over the air mail few efforts were made to develop passenger services, while a generous subsidy was paid for carrying the mails. It may be conceded that much of this went for new equipment and expansion, but it has been shown that even in the early days large profits were being taken. So far was the original intent of the law neglected that Mr. Walter F. Brown, the former Postmaster-General, soon after taking office ordered mail lines to carry passengers.

AND ITS RESULT

It was this order which produced the efficiency of the commercial companies. Obviously to make passenger-carrying pay, speed, regularity and safety were essential. When the contracts were cancelled recently, there were air services carrying passengers at 200 miles an hour through all sorts of weather and exacting no more than the railway fares. Against such remarkable achievements, the army pilots with army planes, even without the responsibility of carrying passengers, put up a deplorably poor display, so bad indeed that rumours of sabotage went around only to be abandoned when the truth could no longer be hidden.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. AIR EXPOSURES

President Roosevelt, in seeking to clean up one grave scandal in the sphere of aviation, seems to have produced, as the chief result, the exposure of another. For some time past, hints have been dropped that all is not well with the American air force. The ill-starred attempt of the army to take over the operation of the great network of air mail services has forced the truth to the minds of the most unwilling observers. The tragic series of crashes with many valuable lives sacrificed, can mean only one thing, serious inefficiency, whether of the pilots or of their equipment. As Senator Black puts it, "If the American army airmen cannot carry air mails, of what use are they likely to be in the event of war?" There are charges from many quarters that the cause is the provision of low-quality machines at high prices and the report of the committee which has been investigating along these lines will be awaited with keen interest.

PORTEOUS ISSUES

The sudden cancellation of all United States air-mail contracts without exception has naturally raised portentous questions. Some observers who agreed with the protests of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh that such sweeping action was unjust to thousands of men honestly engaged in the commercial aviation service have greeted the failure of the air mail without any excess of grief. Yet many feel with President Roosevelt that the general air-mail situation was so disgraceful as to demand drastic methods and a complete overhauling. His responsibility to keep his Administration free from graft is strong justification of his course. But it requires, certainly, that the replacing of the contracts by the Post Office Department shall be made an occasion for new kinds of favouritism but for real reform. Fortunately, the vigour of his action the President has placed the working out of the subject under the powerful floodlights of an aroused public interest.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The President's action, combined with the present legal requirement that a company whose contract is cancelled for good reason must wait for five years before bidding again, appeared at first glance likely to wipe out the existing commercial companies since the operation of air lines without benefit of mail contracts is considered almost impossible. Actually, however, re-establishment of the service will undoubtedly be made without injustice to operators who carried out the purposes of the air-mail subsidy. Congress if and when asked will assuredly pass a bill changing the five-year clause. New companies can take over the existing ones by a simple re-organization. This will clear the ground for the writing of new contracts.

THE BROWN ORDER

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FIFTY LOOKS AT THE YOUNG WOMAN OF TO-DAY

By BERNARD FALK

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EIGHT BELLS AND ALL'S

WELL, WELL, WELL!

By Eddie Kelly, Sea Serpent

SEVENTY per cent of the tourists aboard the Matson liner Lurline are women.

What a heck of a break for the women.

What a too, too divinely exotic time for the men.

It was different when we went to sea.

While we menfolk roamed the seas, our women stayed at home. Tight laced affairs, they were. The stays, not the women.

And as the wind whistled

through the stays (make no mistake about it, we are talking about the ship's rigging now, not our women) we plunged on and on, towards the fishing grounds.

For food, we lived upon weevils which tasted strangely like biscuits, and any odd whale our cook succeeded in hooking during the doldrums.

We chewed our whale carefully, as we found them full of bones. These bones were always kept on the side of our plates as the cook used to save them to sell to corset factories when we returned to port.

It was no life for a weakling. Once we reached the cod banks it was work, day and night.

We caught cod until we were sick of the sight of them. My cod, it was terrible.

Our last ship was called "Ball Maid," because she had a coppered bottom. We struck the storm just before nightfall.

The "Ball Maid" rolled alarmingly, and we thought our last moment had come.

"Heave to," roared the Captain. We heaved, too, and then we wished that our last moment would come.

When we came to, we were lying in bed in a strange room. A pretty young nurse, whom we recognised as Mae West, was smoothing our brow with her hand.

"Where are we?" we asked weakly.

"Shhhh!" she replied. "Your ship sank and you were picked up by the Lurline."

"Isn't that the ship with over 300 women aboard?" we asked.

"Yes," she replied. "but don't worry. Your wife will be here soon."

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"Why didn't you drown it?" asked someone.

"I tried to," replied Sorran, "but that didn't work, either. I filled a large barrel with water, tied a brick around the cat's neck, and dropped it in. Then went to bed. Next morning, I found the cat there in the barrel alive and hearty."

"What rot!" protested one listener. "You couldn't have put enough water in the barrel."

"The barrel was full to the top," declared Sorran, "but that cat was clever. It saved itself by drinking all the water in the barrel."

ROMANCE

He showed her the place, where a cottage he'd planned.

If only with him she would care to unite. The maiden was flattered and promised her hand.

It was simply a matter of love at first site.

Bedtime Story

He sat dolefully in a chair. "Darling," he said, "I'm bitterly ashamed of the way I behaved last night. This morning, when I came to my senses, I realised that I must have been mad. I feel like a cur when I think of what I did."

"Darling," he begged, "I feel like a worm, and want to ask your forgiveness. Tell me, I implored, 'what I can do to recover my self-respect!'

She remained silent, apparently lost in thought. He fell on his knees.

"Darling," he pleaded, "won't you tell me what I must do to regain my self-respect?"

"Yes, I will," she said. "If you promise to obey me."

"I will," he vowed. "I'll do anything you say!"

"Well then," she whispered, "just behave as you did last night!"



"You kids hurry up and change your clothes; it's already past milking time."

MR. S. T. WILLIAMSON GIVES EVIDENCE IN BEER CLAIM

CONTROL CONTROVERSY

TIN "BUFFER" POOL SCHEME

OPPOSITION IN F.M.S.

(Special to "Telegraph".)

London, Mar. 13. Holders of tin shares are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the present controversy over the suggested establishment of a "buffer" pool by the International Tin Committee.

The failure of the "buffer" pool advocates to obtain the approval of the Federated Malay States Chamber of Mines, is held indicative of the increasing opposition to the new scheme. This chamber has suggested an alternative plan of control.

Opponents of the new plan assert that those who gave it their approval regarded it purely as an emergency. They fear that the "buffer" pool will keep control being long after the necessity for restriction has ceased to exist.

The fall of world stocks in 1933 of 38,000 tons represents the extent of consumption over production during that year. This increased consumption took place chiefly in the United States where demand was 60 per cent greater than in 1932, due to the unexpectedly high rate of operations in the tin-plate industry.

Similarly this year prospects largely hinge upon the extent of consumption in the U. S. Production in 1934, under the increased quota allowance is estimated to be about 1,530 tons a month greater than last year.

Nevertheless, if consumption is maintained at the 1933 level, average monthly stocks should continue to fall at the rate of 1,636 tons a month.

U. S. CONSUMPTION.

During 1933 the United States absorbed 4,800 tons a month out of a total world consumption of 10,400 tons monthly. If the U. S. demand continues at the same level, or only slightly under during 1934, it is estimated that a further increase in the present 40 per cent of capacity quota may be justified.

This is pointed to by opponents of further restrictive plans, as evidence that the present restriction scheme in fulfilling the purpose for which it was proclaimed to have been formed, and that the need to prolong "control" beyond the life of the scheme is not apparent.

According to *The Economist*, a memorandum has been circulated among the restricting parties, claiming that if there were no surplus or "margin" pool, the tin market would be at the mercy of speculators, who, by purchasing or bidding up the current smaller output for a few days, could raise the price to an undesirable level, even if production and consumption were evenly balanced.

The Economist continues: "In such event, the International Tin Committee would be compelled to increase the quota, at the risk of putting production out of balance with consumption."

THE TIME-LAG.

Moreover, the time-lag between the decision to increase the quota and the availability of the increased supplies would provoke oscillations in prices. If on the other hand, surplus stocks were allowed to reaccumulate in the hands of interests not associated with Tin Committee, there would equally be no means of preventing oscillations in the price of tin.

"The Tin Committee's proposals, it is understood, are that 'normal' world stocks should be determined at a concrete figure, say from 15,000 to 18,000 tons. The International quota should be regulated so as to reduce world stocks to this figure within six months after the inception of the new scheme, and the tonnage to be agreed on as the basis of the buffer stocks should be not less than 5 per cent of standard or 8,251 tons. To provide this tonnage a special quota should be apportioned among the restricting countries, each country placing its proportion of the buffer stock at the disposal of the Tin Committee."

"It has not yet been decided how the buffer stocks should be financed, though it has been suggested that the government should borrow the money required to pay the producers for the 'buffer' stocks and the producers should pay the cost of carrying the government loan." *United Press*.

BOAT RACE CREWS CONFIDENT

LONDON WAITING WITH KEEN EXPECTANCY

LIGHT BLUES THE FAVOURITES

(Special to "Telegraph".)

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London, Mar. 13. London is looking forward with keenest expectancy to the Boat Race on Saturday. Both crews are in the pink of condition and the closest tussle of recent times is anticipated by the experts.

Both Oxford and Cambridge are brimming over with confidence. The Dark Blues are determined to break the long sequence of Cambridge successes—not a thing has been left undone that might possibly assist them: they have tried out no fewer than three boats—and they have some splendid oarsmen in their boat.

Beyond a doubt, however, Cambridge will start favourites. The Light Blue crew has shown flashes of form which have caused them to be hailed as the finest eight since the war and if they produce their best on Saturday, Oxford will have to rise greatly above themselves to win.

CAMBRIDGE ADV. VICE. Since it was reconstituted in the middle of last month, the Cambridge crew has shown startling improvement and progress.

The lack of progress until N. J. Bradley was moved up to stroke was depressing. Just when they should have been developing pace and verve they were, if anything, going back. J. L. Ansell was losing his form at stroke rapidly, and seemed so stale that seven and six really were setting the work. It seemed odd to find Bradley at stroke with J. H. T. Wilson behind him and W. A. T. Sambell moved over to the "six," but this is their natural rowing order, tried and magnificently demonstrated in that ashing Pembridge Four which was one of the best ever to appear on the Cam and which, as a Coite Four, was in a class by itself at Henley.

W. G. R. M. Laurie, of Monkton Combe and Selwyn, picked himself. As now rowing he seems the best first-year heavyweight oarsman who has ever appeared at Cambridge.

A Secret system of signalling will be used by the crews during the race. Electric bells have been fitted to each boat and the coxswain will operate the bell by pressing a button with his foot, thus telling the stroke when the time has come to make a spurt.

The crews will be as follows:

OXFORD.

W. H. Migeott (Worcester) ... 11.11
R. W. G. Holdsworth (Brizeno) ... 11.11
P. Hogg (New College) ... 12.12
J. M. Couchman (Christchurc) ... 12.12
P. R. S. Banks (Christchurc) ... 14.5
H. J. Lascelles (Balliol) ... 11.10
G. I. F. Thorne (Balliol) ... 11.0
A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity), str. 14.0
G. E. F. Bryan (Worcester), cox. 8.1

CAMBRIDGE.

A. D. Kingsford (Pembroke) ... 11.0
G. K. Buckle (Magdalen) ... 12.1
W. G. R. M. Laurie (Selwyn) ... 12.2
K. M. Payne (Third Trinity) ... 12.7
D. J. Wilson (Clare) ... 12.9
W. A. T. Sambell (Pembroke) ... 12.5
J. H. T. Wilson (Pembroke) ... 12.7
N. J. Bradley (Pembroke) str. 14.1
J. N. Duckworth (Jesus), cox. 8.0

There is practically no difference between the total weights of the two crews. Oxford's combined weight is 111 st. 2 1/2 lbs. and Cambridge's 111 stone.

Special Service.

TIN RESTRICTION DECISION

THE BELGIAN CONGO QUOTA

London, Mar. 13. Tin producers in the Belgian Congo have decided to join the restriction scheme, according to the *Financial Times*.

Production of 15,000 tons of tin ore during 1934-35 will be allotted to the Belgian Congo, this representing a compromise between the Belgian demand of 17,000 tons and the 10,600 tons offered by the Tin Committee.

Reuter.

MILD REPROOF BY CHIEF JUSTICE

COMMENT ON SHIP'S OFFICER DRUNKARDS

UNEXPECTED WITNESS APPEARS

Futher striking evidence was given for the Foo Hong Steamship Company when heads of the firm were among the witnesses brought this morning to contest the claim of Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road for \$1,365 damages for wrongful dismissal from his post as Master of the s.s. Kamo.

This is the third day of the hearing in which Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, is assisted by Comm. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, as Nautical Assessor.

Defendants seek to justify their action in dismissing plaintiff in July last year on the ground that he was negligent whilst with them. They ask for a mitigated claim in view of the offer of a Chief Officer's job which they made to him.

It is also suggested that there was talk between you and Mr. Kirby about conspiracy. Will you tell us about that?—Capt. Beer and Mr. Kirby did talk about a conspiracy themselves. I said there had been a great deal of trouble and misunderstanding for some time and that Capt. Beer had never had proper control over his officers as he should have done, and was needless as far as discipline was concerned. I asked Mr. Ramsay to go fully into the matter.

NEW WITNESS. Thomas Albert Ellis, Preventive Officer, and former Chief Officer of the Kaitangata when she went aground at Cambodian Point under the captaincy of claimant was the first witness this morning.

Mr. Sheldon:—You are here as a result of reading an account of this case in the newspapers?

Witness:—Yes.

Is this the paragraph which caught your attention?—Yes.

Council then read from the *South China Morning Post*:—Captain Beer was then called to give evidence. He said he was at present a second officer employed by the Hongkong Steamboat Company. He stated that the Chief Officer was on the bridge of the ship near Cambodian Point and had instructions to call witness when he sighted land. The next thing that happened was that the Chief Officer woke him to report that they had grounded, and while the ship was stuck he took bearings and soundings. According to the chart he should have had 10 fathoms of water round him but in reality soundings revealed that there were only from two and a half to five fathoms. He reported the incident to Mr. Ramsay who was then in charge and asked to have the Chief Officer removed. Nothing more was said and, owing to a shortage of Chief Officers at the time, the man was allowed to stay on the ship.

Is this certificate saying that he (Beer) was fully satisfied with your services; and this Certificate of Discharge "Very Good" signed by Captain Beer?—Yes, they are.

NOT HIS FAULT. Did Capt. Beer ask for a Court of Enquiry to be held over the Ocksew Island affair?—It is untrue. If he had wanted a Court of Enquiry into it he could have had one. He did not have to ask me and as the master of a ship he should know that.

You decided to reduce him after going into the matter with Mr. Ramsay?—Yes. He was inclined to accept it (the reduction) at first.

THE REASON. What was it for?—He knew what he had done.

Was it for running on the rocks?—Yes.

And you mention in your letter running on to the island?—Yes. He treated that matter very lightly. I think he was lucky in being offered a Chief Officer's job.

Witness identified photographs of the Haining on the rocks in January.

Mr. Sheldon:—What was the speed of the Haining when she struck?—She was doing 14 knots and with a tide of two knots.

And was her bottom torn out?—No. Only a few rents were made.

ANOTHER OBJECTION. Mr. Macnamara strenuously objected to this attempt to give expert evidence in a matter which should be left to the Nautical Assessor.

Thomas Ramsay, manager of Messrs. Williamson and Co., and general manager of the Foo Hong Steamship Company, gave evidence.

Mr. Sheldon:—When Capt. Beer came back from the trip did he mention the Ocksew Island in-

PILGRIM SHIP RULES

B.O.T. ISSUES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

London, Mar. 13.

The Board of Trade has issued instructions as to the survey of passenger steamers, registered in the United Kingdom, engaged in the carriage of large numbers of unberthed passengers or pilgrims in certain trades in the Far East.

The instructions deal with subdivision and kindred matters, and the provision of life-saving appliances and fire-fighting equipment on such steamers, and are based on rules drawn up at a conference held at Simla in 1931, which was attended by representatives of the Government directly interested in the pilgrim traffic.

British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 12.	Mar. 13.
Paris	77.5/16	77.7/16
Geneva	16.75	16.78
Berlin	12.81	12.83
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	350	350
Milan	59.4%	59.4%
Buenos Aires	30.4	30.4
Shanghai	1/4/2	1/4/2
New York	5.08%	5.09%
Amsterdam	7.56	7.57%
Vienna	28	28
Prague	12.25%	12.25%
Madrid	37%	37%
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/6/6	1/6/6
Brussels	21.83	21.86
Stockholm	10.89%	10.89%
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109%	109%
Bombay	1/6/32	1/6/32
Rio	4%	4%
Yokohama	1/2.2/32	1/2.2/16
Montevideo	38.4	38.4
Bogota	225	225
Montreal	5.68%	5.69%
Siliver (spot)	20%	20%
Silver (forward)	20.13/10	20.13/10
War Loan	103%	103.7/16

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REDUCING LOAN

CHINA EMBARRASSED BY BORROWINGS

Nanking, Mar. 13.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Executive Yuan, to-day informed Chinese press men that the U.S.\$60,000,000 credit granted China for the purchase of American cotton and wheat would probably be reduced to U.S.\$30,000,000, at China's request.

Negotiations in this connection are proceeding between the two countries at the present time, he said.

China has discovered that the loan is more of a burden than she anticipated. The cotton and wheat stocks which were taken, and which have so far been disposed of, have been thrown upon a falling market. The consequent loss to China was considerable. It is with a view to curtailing losses in this direction that China is now seeking to reduce the amount of the credit. *Reuter.*

SIGN OF RECOVERY.

NICKEL SALES GROW DURING 1933

London, Mar. 13.

There has been a striking recovery in the nickel market, which has been reflected with the International Nickel Company, whose net profits for 1933 amounted to U.S.\$9,662,584, compared with a net loss of U.S.\$136,846 in 1932.

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The company's annual report says that the increased sales of nickel, which are 116 per cent higher than in 1932, are due to improvement in production and sale of automobiles in practically all industrial countries.

The President's report says that "the current year begins more auspiciously than 1933." And he adds: "Should our optimism reflect a permanent trade recovery, the management believe that the company is entering upon a period of prosperity." *Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Here is a hand played in a recent duplicate match at Cleveland. Several pairs arrived at the contract of six hearts, but few were able to time their squeeze correctly. If you lead too many hearts, you squeeze yourself instead of squeezing the opponents.

West's opening lead was the ace of diamonds and he continued with the six of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the king. East playing the queen and declarer discarding a small club. This marked West with the ten of diamonds, while his double practically marked him with the king of clubs, and possibly the king of spades.

Declarer's only chance to make

♦ A J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♦ K 9 5 3 2
♦ A 3
♦ K 9 7
♦ 8 3
♦ A 10 8 6
♦ W E
♦ S
♦ Q 7
♦ A 10 9 8 3
♦ A
♦ K Q 10 7 6 2
♦ J
♦ Q 7 6 4
Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.
Opening lead—♦ A.
South: West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 N. T. Pass
4 ♠ Pass 6 ♦ Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass

his contract was to find West with both kings. The nine of hearts was returned and won by the declarer with the ace. He took two more rounds of hearts, picking up the outstanding trump, and discarding two spades from dummy. West let go a club.

Declarer led two more rounds of trump, West discarding the four and eight of diamonds, while declarer discarded the three and five of diamonds from dummy. It is immaterial what East discarded.

The queen of spades then was led. Of course if West had covered, the hand would have been made. But West refused to cover, playing the seven, and the ten was played from dummy.

The five of hearts was led and West was squeezed. If he discarded the ten of diamonds, declarer would make the nine of diamonds. If a club was discarded, the declarer would make the queen of clubs, while if a spade was discarded, the declarer would make the jack of spades in dummy.

If the declarer had led one more heart before leading the queen of spades, you will find that the squeeze play would not have worked.

Today's Contract Problem

How should North play the following hand to make six no trump, doubled by West? East opens a diamond.

♦ A K Q J 9 2
♦ A 7
♦ A K Q
♦ Q 9 5
♦ 5
♦ J 10 8 5
♦ W E
♦ S
♦ Q 7 6 4
♦ A 10
♦ A
♦ K Q 10 5 4 2
♦ Q 4
♦ K 3 4 3
Solution in next issue.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HEY FRECKLES! WHAT'S EATIN' AT COACH ROOSE?

I KNOW OF... CRASH... WHY?

AFTER EVERY GAME HE ALWAYS BAWLS ME OUT... SAYS I DON'T HAVE TEAM SPIRIT... IMAGINE ME NOT HAVIN' TEAM SPIRIT!

WELL, DO YOU?

YER, JOKIN', NOW! I'M ONTO HIS GAME... HE WANTS ME TO PIPE DOWN SO TH' OTHER PLAYERS SHOW UP BETTER... I AINT NO DUMMY, Y'KNOW!

I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN, CRASH!

I NEVER MAKE MISTAKES... WAITLL THE PRINGLE GAME!!

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LEAGUE'S FAILURE.

MISSION FAILS TO STOP S. AMERICAN WAR.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 13.

The League of Nations Commission which has been trying to accomplish peace between Bolivia and Paraguay, whose troops have been fighting in the Gran Chaco Valley for more than a year past, is returning home on Thursday.

The Commission has failed in its effort to achieve direct negotiations between the two countries.—Reuters Special.

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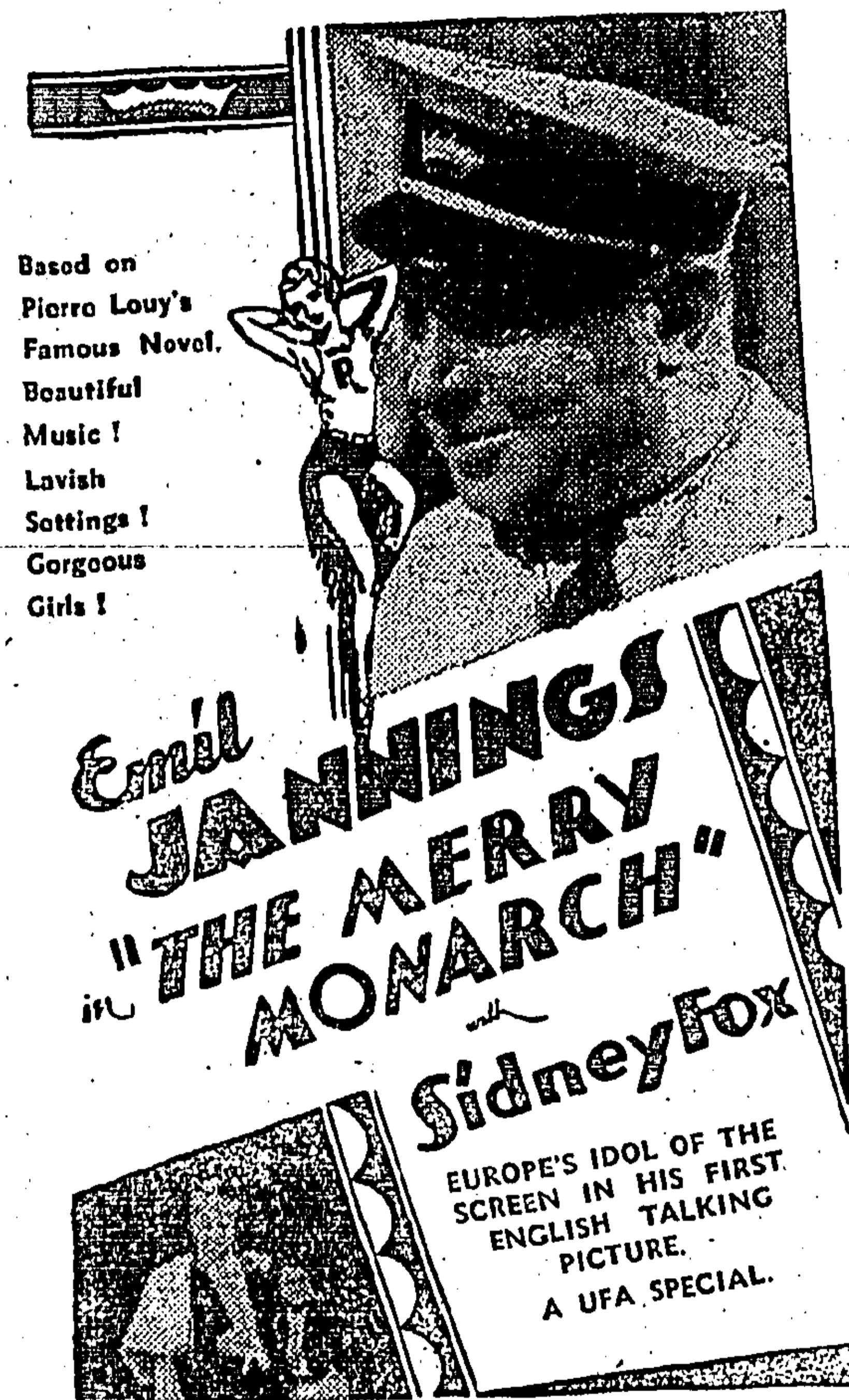
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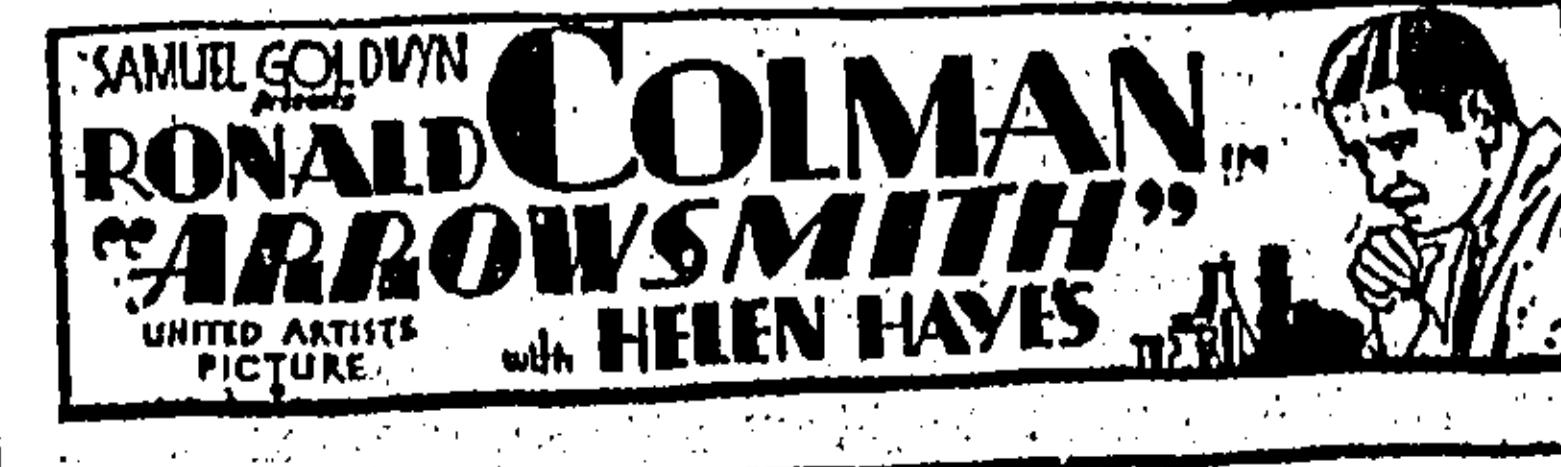
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A CERTAIN SURPLUS

BRITAIN'S BUDGETARY ACHIEVEMENT

LATEST FIGURES

London, Mar. 13.

The latest weekly Treasury returns show that up to March 10, the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year which ends on March 31st amounted to £676,908,092 and the ordinary expenditure for the same period £651,185,862.

For the full year, it was estimated that the ordinary revenue would amount to £698,777,000 and that the ordinary expenditure would be £700,866,000.

Inland revenue collected last week totalled £16,313,000, and included £10,215,000 in income tax, £3,050,000 in surtax and £1,850,000 in estate duties.

Receipts from Customs and Excise last week amounted to £5,082,000 and the total revenue from this source during the current financial year now amounts to £269,465,000, which figure is already slightly in excess of the estimated revenue from Customs and Excise for the full year.

Ordinary and self-balancing revenue to date amount to £765,238,092 and the total ordinary and self-balancing expenditure, after allowance is made for two items not provided for in the budget, £7,215,097 provision for a new sinking fund and £1,304,392 in War Debt payments to the United States, amounts to £740,035,351. The Budget estimate for ordinary and self-balancing expenditure was £784,405,000. —British Wireless.

SOVIET BALLOON BURSTS

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

PARACHUTE ALSO MISSING

Moscow, Mar. 13.

The new envelope of the automatic stratosphere balloon which is to be used shortly by Soviet scientists for another attempt on the existing height record was tested a second time near Leningrad to-day.

The balloon reached a height of nearly eleven miles and then burst.

A parachute with a number of scientific instruments attached had previously been released from the balloon, but it has not been found. It is thought that the parachute descended either in Finland or in Ladoga Lake.

During the ascent of the robot-balloon the automatic wireless installation aboard transmitted information regarding the temperature, the atmospheric pressure and the humidity of the air.

The temperature at the maximum height reached was 55 degrees below zero. —Reuter.

It is learned that Mr. W. H. Bailey has found it will be impossible for him to take the Bass solo work in Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" (At the foot of the Cross) which the St. Andrews Church choir is rendering at Paschaltide on March 29 at 9 p.m. His place is being taken by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop in the solo, and by Mr. F. W. Dunn in the quartet.

The local authorities are also contributing \$250,000 at the beginning rising to over a million in forty years. The scheme will give work to 110,000 people. —Reuter.

AMBITIOUS SLUM PROGRAMME

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR HOUSING

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME

London, Mar. 13.

An ambitious scheme for slum clearance throughout the British Isles is detailed in a White Paper issued by the Government to-day.

It is hoped that as a result of the Government's programme the slum problem in Britain will have disappeared after a period of five years.

Among the Government's proposals in the demolition of over a quarter of a million houses in the slum areas and the building of nearly three hundred thousand new houses to replace them.

The scheme envisages that 1,250,000 persons will be removed from the slum districts and rehoused in up-to-date premises.

WORK FOR 110,000.

The capital cost of the scheme will amount to £115,000,000 over the five-year period, the Exchequer contributing, at the beginning, about £50,000 rising to over £3,000,000 and continuing for a period of forty years.

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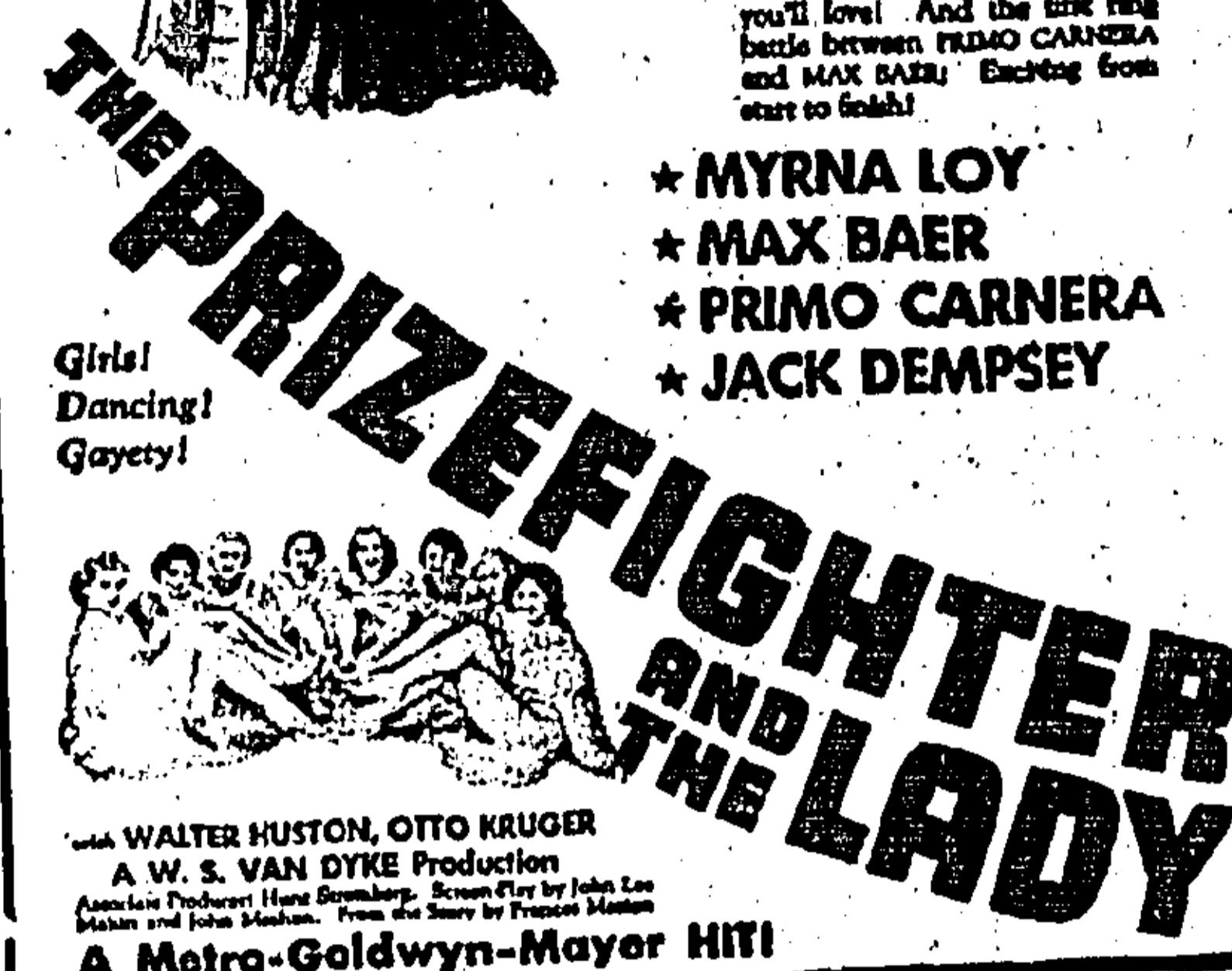
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